

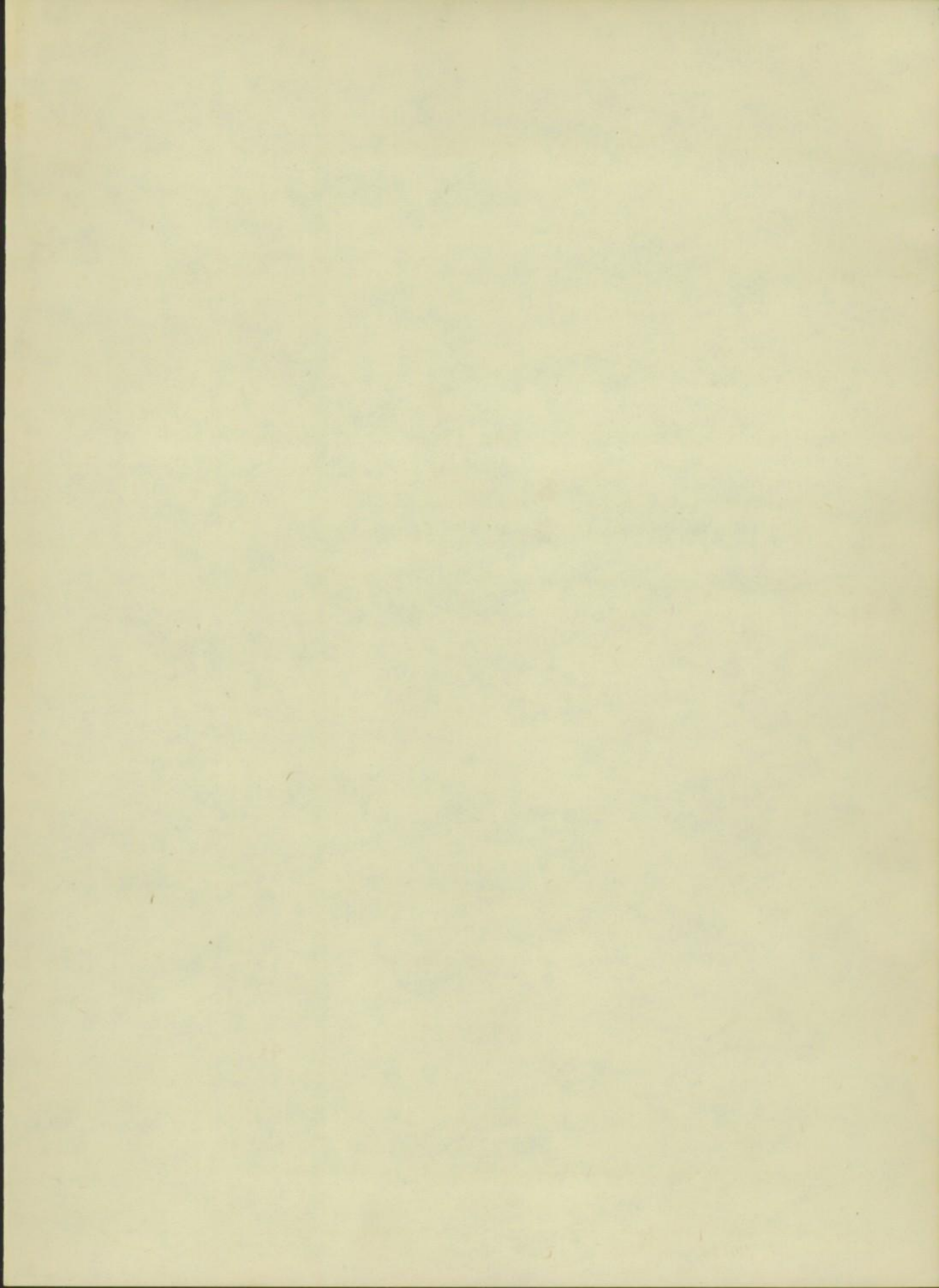
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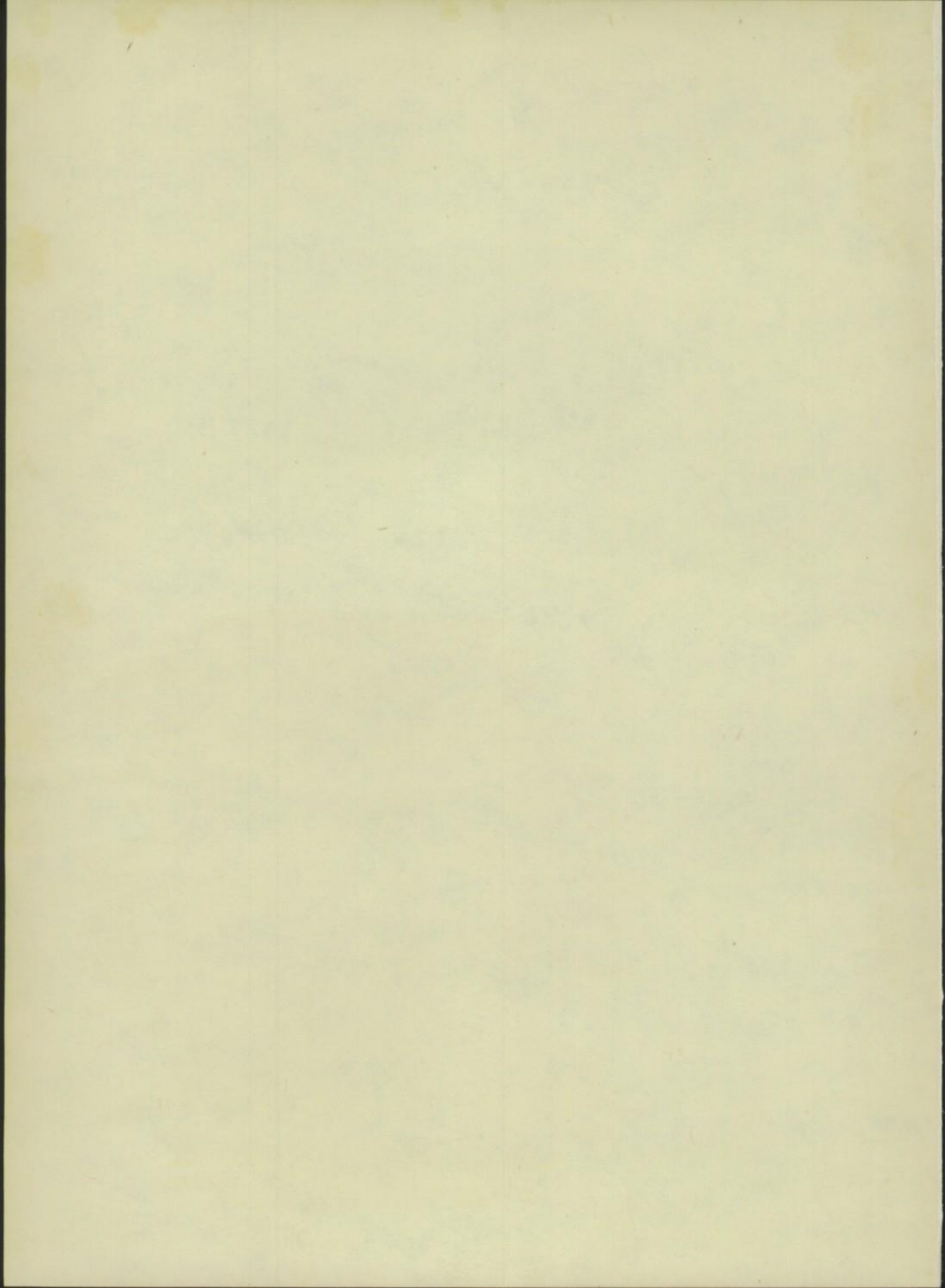
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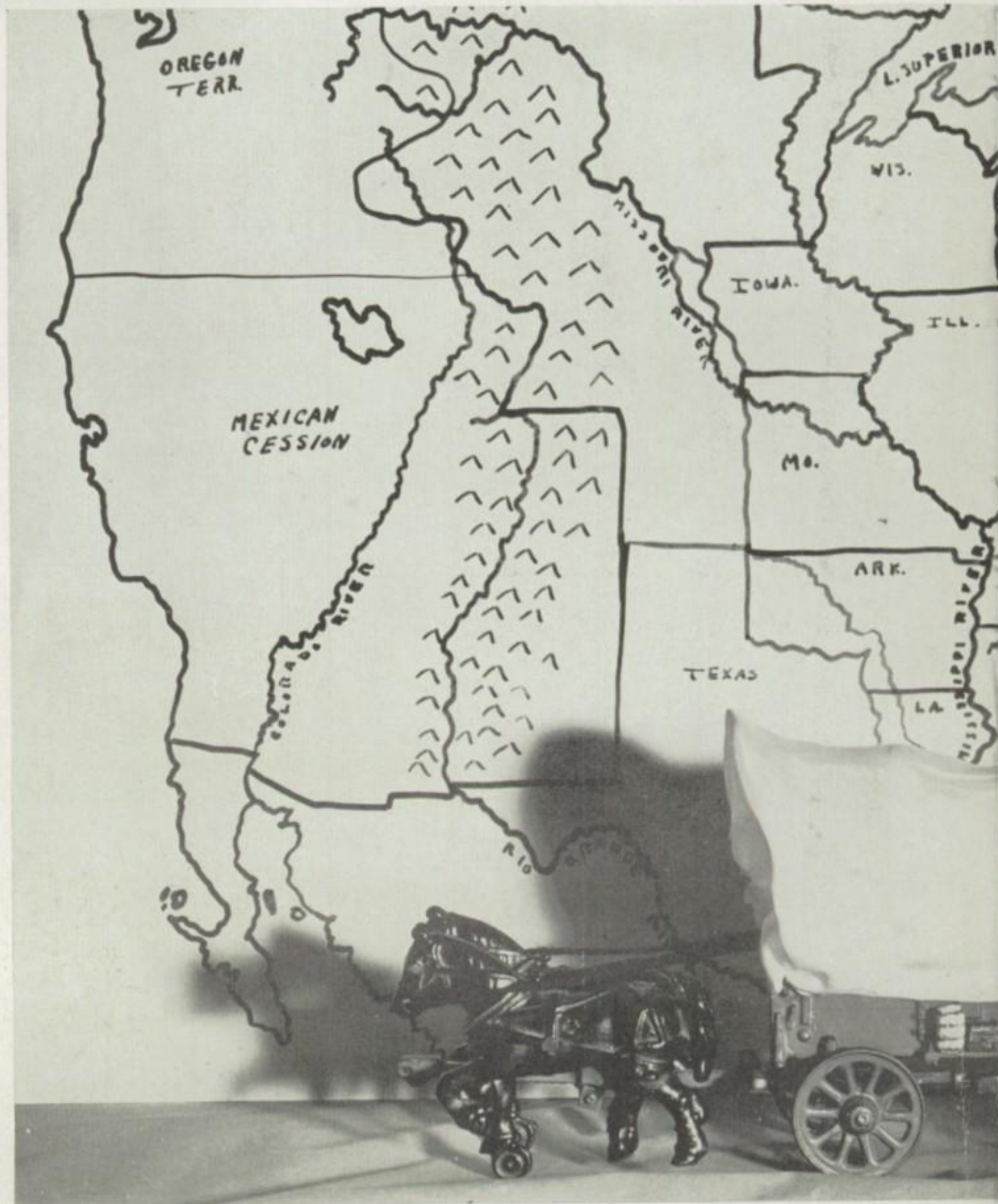
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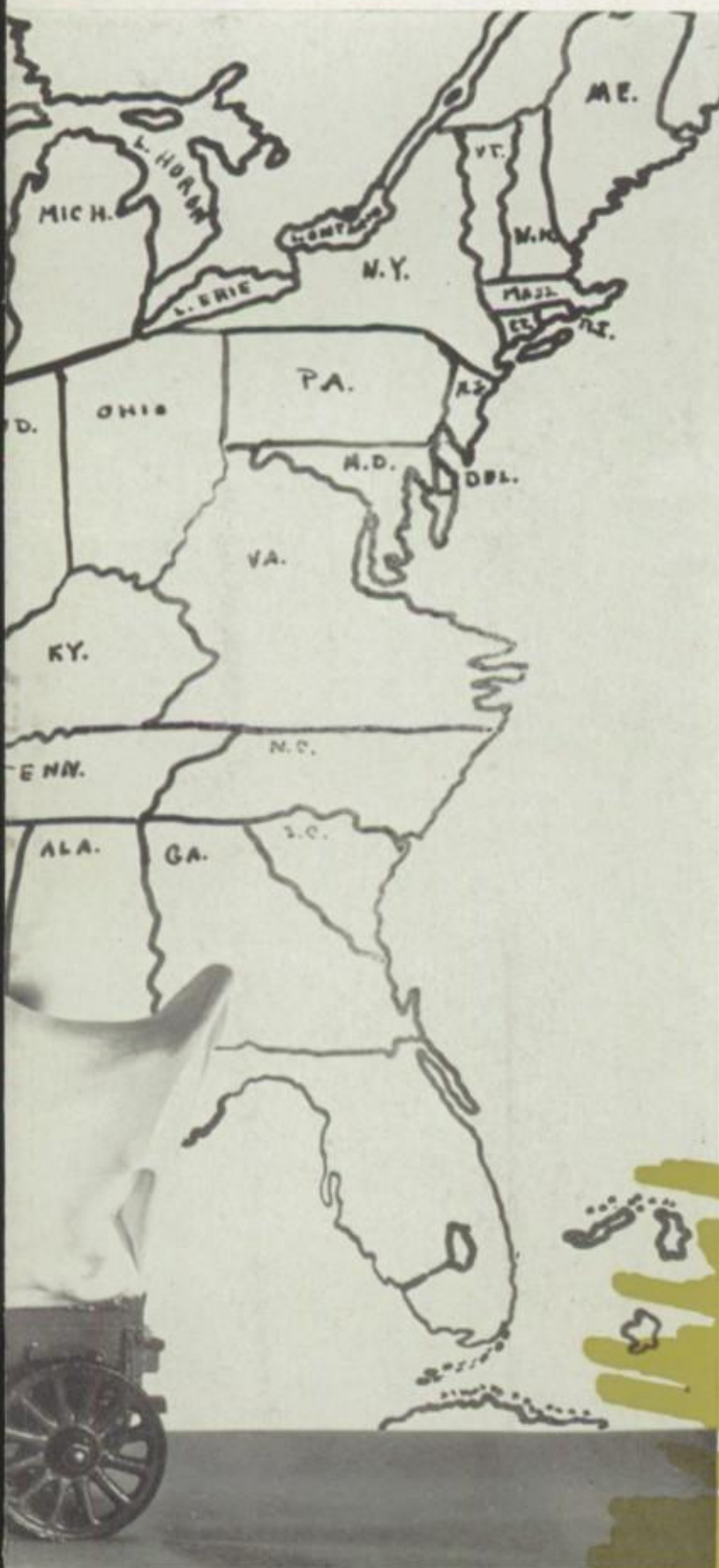
# The 49er



The 49ers would like you to accompany them on their covered wagon journey westward. Each step of the journey is recorded by some phase of school life. Beginning this journey twelve years ago they now terminate it in California or in their senior year of high school. Like the original 49ers in 1849 they, too, are looking for gold beyond. May their ambitions continue and be as successful as the original 49ers in their search for gold.

**Woodstock Community**  
**Woodstock**





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# The Guide

Without our "Guide" on this covered wagon journey into the unknown, we would have gotten off the trail many times. She showed us the way when we strayed from the path or were assailed by obstacles. We have appreciated this direction, for without it we could not have reached our destination in recording our search for gold. Wishing to thank her we have given her the title of "Guide" on our journey westward.



"PFEIFF"



# The Route

Sept. 7—School Opens.

Sept. 17—WCHS beat Geneva.

Sept. 24—WCHS beat Grayslake — Announced over WILA.

Sept. 30.—W. Johnson, B. Henricks, L. Carlson, P. Hildebrandt and Professor Kaiser give song "Sheep on Hillside" in chorus! Baaaaa!

Oct. 4—Freshmen Week — Freshmen Reception — "BRACE" will ring in the ears of freshmen forever.

Oct. 13—American Male Chorus, chocolate drops, wild Indians, "wow" man from San Francisco, visit WCHS. Wheee!

Oct. 14—Jonesie was here (before Kilroy) to take pictures for *Woodcohi*!

Oct. 17—Sue and Bud saw a skunk Sunday afternoon; Sue says it was either a male or a female. . . . .

Oct. 21—It rained today—Hockey and Soccer Tests.

Oct. 22—8:30 A.M. Woodcohi Float really laid Jane and Joan out cold—on our soft tile floor—in hall—for forty winks.

Oct. 28—Charm lecture brings on big wreck, involving two typically feminine women, just beneath our windows. Great show! (of charm?)

Nov. 2—Jane attempts a strip-tease out in the hall. Thanks to Diane and Joan.

Nov. 4-5—*Dear Ruth* is produced by "Little Players" of WCHS, Diane Hunter's "Characteristic Sigh" is quoted by everyone.

Nov. 11—No School—Armistice day vacation—Eugene couldn't find a darn thing to do. (Hunter's was closed, so he couldn't play the pin ball machine.)

Nov. 12-13—"Tandem Time" at WCHS. Mary Ann Cameron dressed in 1890 bathing suit. What style! Senior Songsters had great fun kicking, for "Mister Dooley."

Nov. 22—Pfeiff wasn't here today. Sob! Sob!

Nov. 23—Maybe Pfeiff wasn't sick — Northwestern fans celebrated N.U.'s Rose Bowl Bid.

Nov. 29—Ohhhh! Post—Thanksgiving Blues. Coach Curtright, a veteran of three years at WCHS, just inquired the whereabouts of Miss Witt's room.

Dec. 7—Carol Lee Schroeder just wanted to buy a special picture of Tom Stock in football uniform. Why?

Dec. 16—Have all the girls seen the new student coach, Jack Scott? Hmmm! Bob Hunter just got home for X-mas from the Air Corps.

Dec. 16—We won the Zion-Benton Invitational Tournament! Zion expected to win and they ordered the trophy to fit their trophy case and consequently it is too big for ours!! Lots of the fellows home from the service. Good old Santa Claus.

Dec. 17—*Hi-Lights*' Peppermint-Stick Dance. Wonder who Santa was?

Dec. 18—County Tournament starts.

Jan. 6—Miss Witt—do you really think that dog could understand Spanish?

Jan. 19-20—Exams—Glug and Whew!!

Jan. 22—49ers' Ball. Who was more excited when Carol was crowned queen, Carol Lee or Tom?

Jan. 24—Career Day—Good looking Crystal Lake women!! And of course men (?). Everyone flocked to the Air Transportation, especially the women. Could it be because of "Smoky" Callahan?

Feb. 9—*Woodcohi* Editors and part of the staff finally broke under the strain, and went to Elgin State Hospital. Jack Scott learned some new dance steps for his dancing class.

Feb. 12—Soc Hop! More fun! More people almost trampled to death in the square dance. Jack Dodge was a very handsome King of Hearts.

Feb. 14—What kind of a bottle was that in Dixie's back pocket? (Valentine's Day!) What was Pfeiff's window all busted up about?

Feb. 18—Jeannie wore her red knee socks today, now all she needs is the green perfume.

Feb. 30—Ha! Ha!

Mar. 1—Merwin's hearse just picked up *Woodcohi* staff.

Mar. 17—The Wearing of the Green. The girls all wore green perfume.

Mar. 25—Third quarter ended.

Apr. 1-2—Senior Class Play. *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

Apr. 15-22—Easter Vacation. Oh happy day! We can sleep in the morning.

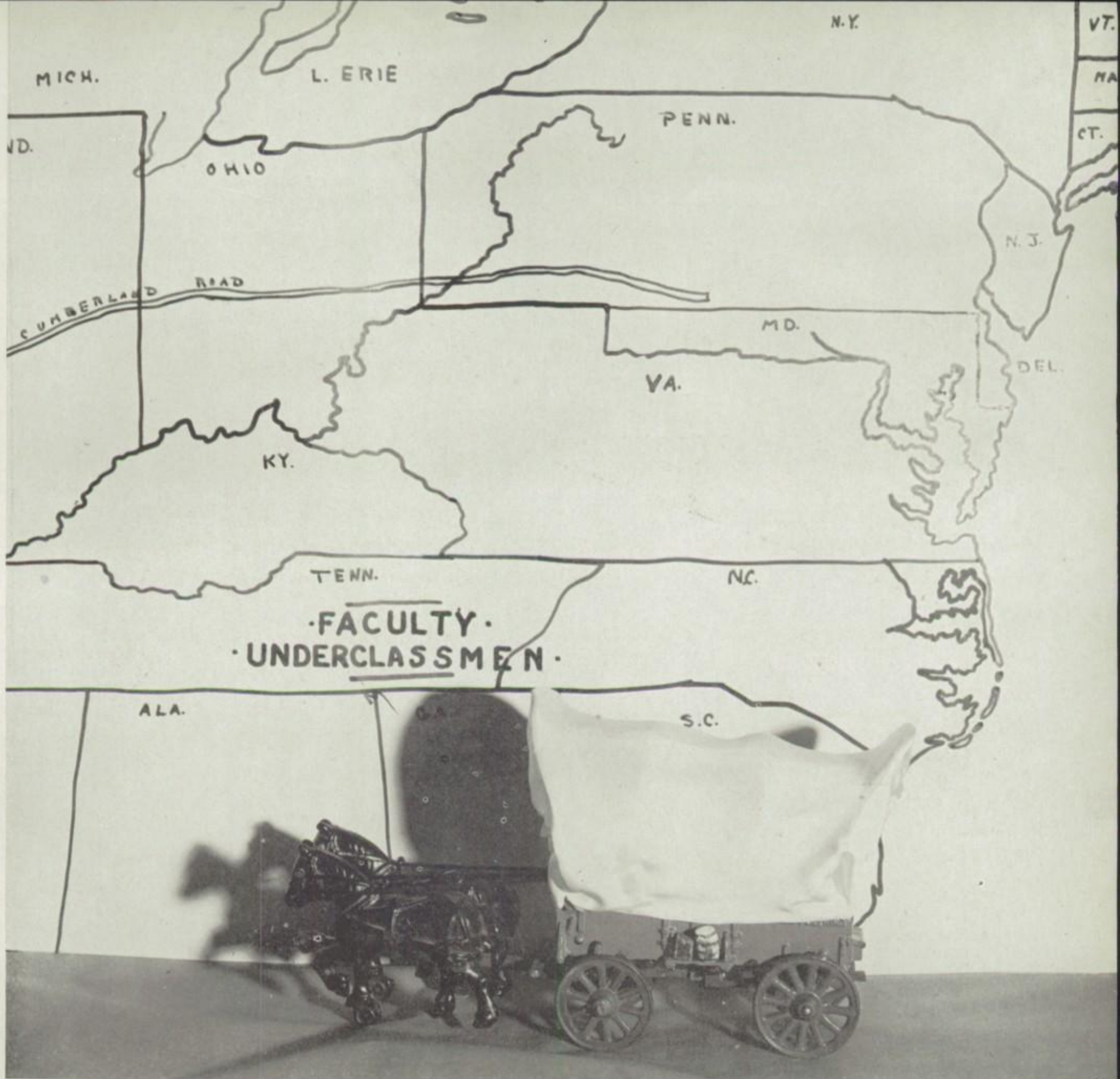
May 6—Mother's Tea—May Queen, court, tea, cookies and stuff.

May 21—Junior Prom. Do you think it beats "Castles in the Air?"

June 5—Baccalaureate—Sad, but wonderful program. Sniff! Sniff!

June 9—Commencement—The day the seniors have waited and hoped and worried about for four years.





## *Prospectors and Tenderfeet*



# Prospectors



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Drama Advisor  
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Secretary



MARY FEHRMAN

Assistant Secretary



# Tenderfeet

## Freshmen

1st Row—R. Harrison, B. Ackerman, P. Dygert, H. Hopper, S. Kemp.

2nd Row—M. Krause, B. Hinkle, J. Ballard, M. Fisher, D. Hunter, M. Beardsley, Miss Himmler.

3rd Row—M. Heitschmidt, P. Hamer, C. Holtfreter, M. Benton, P. Howell, A. Barber.

4th Row—J. Frame, S. Hanley, J. Lohmeyer, J. Long, M. Busse, B. Hoerberg.



1st Row—M. Thompson, M. Peet, P. Willis, C. Schmidt, Miss Schmiedeskamp.

2nd Row—B. Tornow, C. Stock, E. Reichardt, J. Nelson, K. Madsen.

3rd Row—W. Ohlrich, M. Meyer, P. Mullen, S. Whiting, D. Manke, B. Schulz, J. Tracy.



1st Row—G. Hunter, J. Beck, Mr. Ray, G. Boyce, G. Hubert.

2nd Row—C. Goldman, G. Cowan, G. Briggs, R. Hefner, L. Carlson, H. Jensen, L. Fitts.

3rd Row—D. Gaylord, R. Braukhoff, L. Brewer, D. Jensen, E. Bobeng, J. Johnson, T. Brody.

4th Row—W. Barry, J. Doeden, D. Carlson, D. Babcock, D. Fergusson, T. Keach, L. Fleming.



1st Row—D. Woellert, R. Paine, Mr. Murana, J. Navlyt, P. Scherer.

2nd Row—R. Pierce, M. Palmer, A. Stoddard, D. Steinwehe, C. Peterson, W. Torman, D. Peacock.

3rd Row—R. Thompson, G. Meyer, E. Shultz, J. Stompanato, F. Thompson, W. Michaelis, L. Muson.

4th Row—T. Viereg, J. Reese, R. Wagner, T. Neubacher, R. Rouch, R. Sweetland, W. Schuett, R. Schreck.



What would school do without the class of characters and the characters of class? Wasn't it exciting? New classes, new faces, and everywhere you look, new things! The Freshman Reception was—well, just the same as always. Then there was the trip to Chicago, which was very tiring. (For Mr. Edwards, that is.) There was also the Ivanhoe project, which really was fascinating and also educational.

The election of class officers was held Monday, Nov. 22, 1948. The following were elected:

President—Ronald Braukhoff

Secretary—Joyce Ballard

Vice-President—Robert Pierce

Treasurer—Joanne Long

We were all very pleased.

The Homecoming was quite a big event for the Freshman. There were the candidates for queens, of whom we were very proud, Shirley Whiting and Ruth Harrison.

The senior girls sponsored a Christmas Breakfast Party for their freshman sisters' enjoyment. It was a big success.

The Freshman Basketball team won 2 games and lost 8. They hope to do better next year.



## Sophomores

First Row—Miss Coultas, G. Cormier, G. Crone, P. Mitchell, J. Burna.

Second Row—F. Courtney, M. Durkee, P. DeWolf, M. Cameron, P. McCannon, J. Amico.

Third Row—A. Marvin, J. Dornbush, E. Hildebrandt, L. Barber, H. Ebert.

Fourth Row—M. Hager, J. Fitzpold, M. Lee, J. LaFond, A. Abraham.



First Row—Miss Czarnecki, S. Stock, M. Rainsford, J. Youst, R. Seeboth.

Second Row—D. Stodgstill, B. Thompson, M. Yestebo, B. Ueber, M. Wissell, E. Stieg.

Third Row—G. Stassen, S. Zimmerman, N. Nelson, M. Nelson, C. Turner, S. Tresch.

Fourth Row—J. Sherman, R. Selz, A. Schreiber, P. Walkington, D. Smith, M. Steinke, P. Shaw.



First Row—G. McKim, W. Laugerhausen, Mr. Dale, B. Laugerhausen, D. Jessup, B. McCannon.

Second Row—J. Dusthimer, R. Moritz, L. Munsen, W. Birk, K. Brunner, C. Bond, R. Clark, R. Allen.

Third Row—J. Gillett, D. Foote, A. Johnson, H. Hinner, H. Kemp, E. Eddy, D. Larsen, T. Benton.

Fourth Row—W. Johnson, R. Dermont, G. Gaylord, L. Bungard, B. Hoerbert, W. Hunt, D. Dornan, C. Ohlrich, R. Dana.



First Row—H. Wenkel, R. Stork, Mr. Sparks, L. Scheid, R. Sell.

Second Row—R. Wood, R. Stecker, B. Wingate, R. Whiting, W. Schreck.

Third Row—W. Robertson, W. Rockstead, T. Stock, E. Tryon, R. Shook, J. Schroeder.

Fourth Row—S. Torgeson, R. Westerbeck, B. Schildt, W. Schact, B. Peters, J. Sorenson.



We, the Class of '51, entered the doorways of W.C.H.S. in September, 1947. For the past two years it has been the place of study, fun and recreation. As an introduction to W.C.H.S., the traditional Freshman Week was held, in which salaaming and book-carrying were administered to us Freshies. At the end of that week, the Freshman Reception was held. Then we all felt as if we were really members of W.C.H.S. The election of class officers was held, but we did not know how to act, the election broke up after the election of Bob Clark, president. As sophomores we accomplished more. At the class election, Jerry Gillette was elected president; Tom Benton, vice-president; Mary Durkee, secretary; and Billy Hoerbert, treasurer. In the Homecoming parade our float won the \$5 third prize. The Sophomore Hop, which this year was entitled "Old Heidleberg," was held in the cafeteria amid candles, barrels, the German band and the Ash Barrel Quarette.



## Juniors



First Row—E. Connor, B. Harrison, B. Ehlers, C. Harvey, Miss Beatty.

Second Row—A. Fisbie, D. Doeden, J. Engstrom, B. Henricks, V. Howell.

Third Row—J. Brugger, D. Gast, B. Durlin, N. Chenoweth, M. Birk, V. Jensen.



First Row—Miss Pfeiffer, L. Schroeder, J. Metcalf, P. Peters, L. Wescott.

Second Row—L. Wenkel, M. Thomsen, D. Nelson, C. Townsend.

Third Row—I. Periman, D. Olson, J. Vannick, M. Madsen, B. Thurow.

Fourth Row — P. Nelson, E. Miller, A. Winkleman, M. West.



First Row—G. Colby, H. Beardsley, D. Borgen, G. Eslick, Mr. Edwards.

Second Row—C. Berlin, J. Brady, R. Frame, A. Foat.

Third Row—W. Johnson, F. DeCook, D. Courier, R. Larsen, R. Hoch.

Fourth Row—W. Lang, W. Frame, E. Bott, D. Knaack, W. Luedtke.



First Row—P. Woodward, D. Stanley, B. Readle, F. Schulz, Mr. O'Hara.

Second Row—J. Polizzi, R. Paine, G. Stoddard, M. Passfield, K. Thornton, L. Wenkel.

Third Row—T. Reichardt, B. Oughton, R. Moore, F. Pope, W. Reese.

Fourth Row—R. Richards, K. Merwin, H. Young, J. Richardson, L. Schmarje, J. Pierce.

Since our freshman days, we juniors have gathered friends, experience, and even some knowledge from ye old alma mater. Remember the penalties sentenced during Freshman Week if we didn't wear our green "accessories?" Believe me, we were in terror all that week! We illustrious frosh constructed a float with scotch tape for the Homecoming Parade; unfortunately it blew apart before the judges saw it. Again in our sophomore year we tried another float (without scotch tape), but the theme was a bit vague. You mustn't omit our party, the Fiesta de Mexico; can anyone forget the walls falling down at the last minute? This last fall we were juniors at last and we elected our first female president, Ann Frisbie. Also, recall our tying for first place for Homecoming floats? Even though we did use good old scotch tape, our "Hold That Tiger" theme came out on top! Since we've reaped such generous benefits during these first three years, next year will surely take the cake!



# *Around The Diggins*



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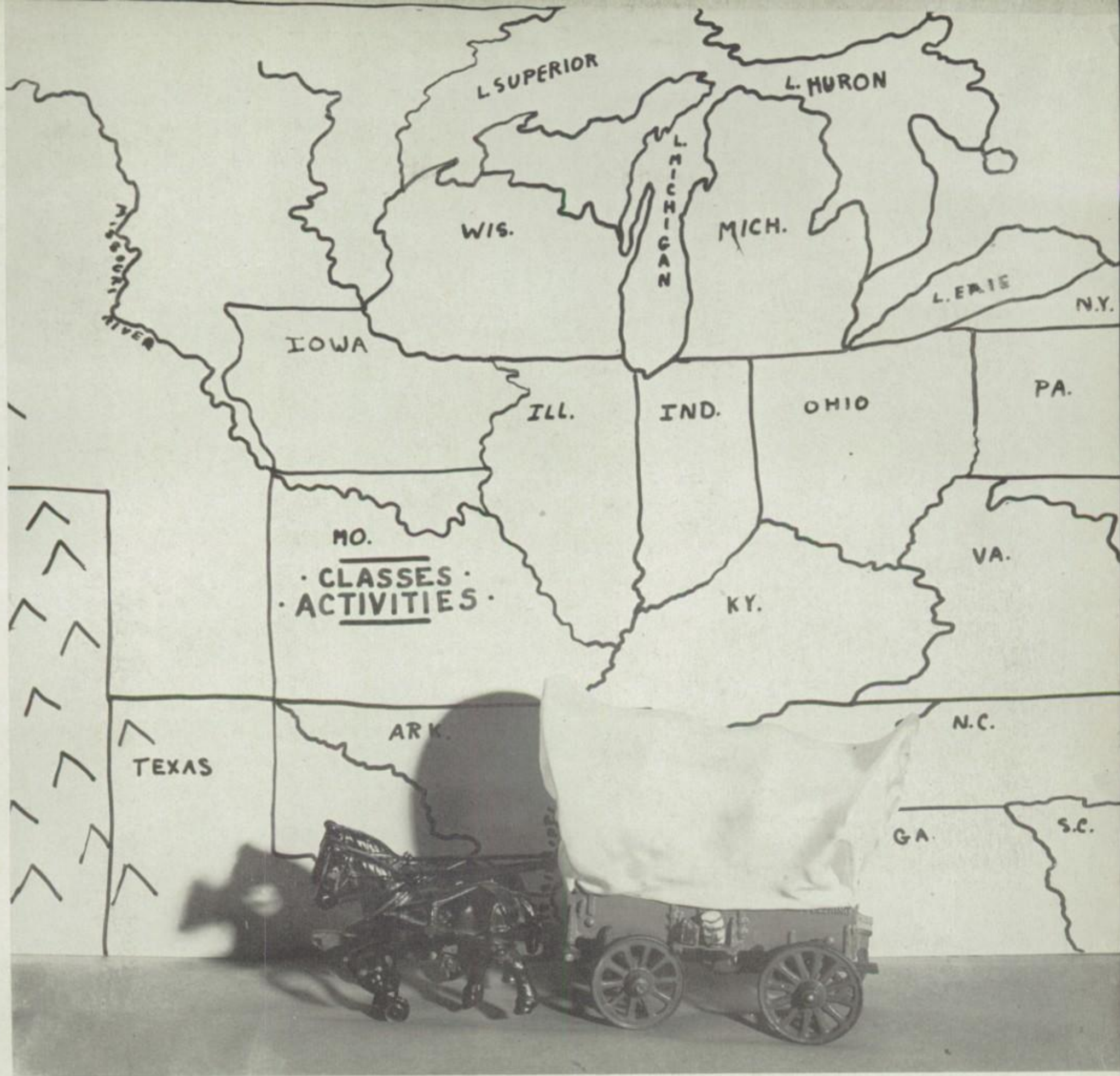
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## *Panning for Gold*





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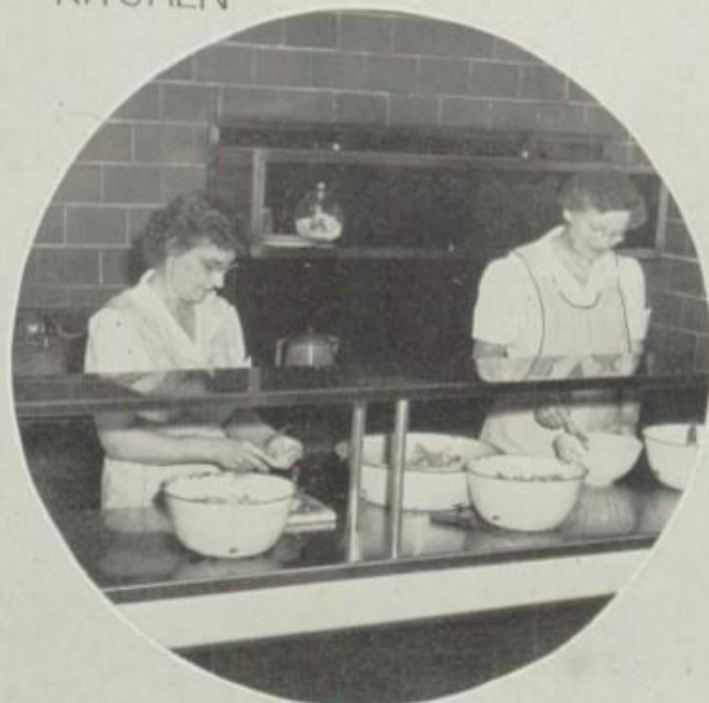
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## Band



CLARINETS—First Row—Paula Berg, W. Schuett. Second Row—G. Hinner, H. Bohn, C. Ohlrich. Third Row—J. Lehman, J. Sherman, J. Orth, W. Torman. Clarence Olsen, Director.

FLUTES AND XYLOPHONES—First Row—W. Ohlrich, B. Harrison. Second Row—B. Ueber, M. Peet, A. Frisbie, S. Kemp, M. Steinke.

CLARINETS—First Row—M. West, J. Tornow, P. McCannon, M. Thomsen. Second Row—B. Pierce, A. Dana, J. An-

thony. Third Row—J. Vannick.

SAXOPHONES—First Row—J. Ballard, W. Schaet, J. Hecht. Second Row—B. Schildt, L. Viereg, A. Abraham, A. Asmus. Third Row—C. Townsend, D. Frisbie, B. Tornow.

TROMBONES AND BARITONES—First Row—M. Lee, E. Locke, B. Thurow. Second Row—P. Hutson, D. McCannon. Third Row—K. Merwin, C. Ohlrich. Fourth Row—R. Stork.

BASSES—First Row—W. Hoerbert, N.

Chenoweth, M. Stompanato, N. Campbell. Second Row—C. Peterson. Third Row—R. Foote, M. Durkee, B. Luedtke. CORNETS—First Row—C. Harvey, F. Courtney. Second Row—D. Frisbie, B. Tyron, H. Hinner. Third Row—D. Knaack, B. Thurow, R. Braukhoff. Fourth Row—H. Schultz, W. Lehman, G. Hubert.

PERCUSSION—First Row—J. Dodge, E. Bohn, R. Readell. Second Row—R. Thompson, B. Young, R. Dana.

This year the band is composed of seventy members under the direction of Mr. Olson. As has been their custom they hold their rehearsals on Monday and Friday afternoon after school and on Wednesday morning at 8:15. The band is also divided into groups which have private half hour lessons on Wednesday and Thursday. The band held its annual winter concert on the third of February, which was a huge success.

Last year as the year before the band took first place at Crystal Lake in the district contest and later they won the state contest which was held at Taylorville. The solo and ensembles entries in the contest did very well with all except three taking first at Crystal Lake, and, out of the seven entered downstate all except two took first, with these two taking second. Entered as solos and ensembles were drums, piano, flutes, trombones, baritones and clarinets.



# Chorus



## ASH BARREL QUARTETTE:

*First Row*—Lloyd Carlson, Wayne Johnson.  
*Second Row*—Paul Hildebrandt, Bud Henricks.

## FRESHMAN CHORUS:

*First Row*—M. Heitschmidt, H. Hopper, E. Reichardt, C. Stock.  
*Second Row*—M. Busse, A. Barber, K. Madsen, C. Holtfreter, M. Peet.  
*Third Row*—M. Beardsley, C. Schmidt, B. Ackerman, P. Willis, M. Thompson.

MISS SELK, Director.

## ENTIRE CHORUS

*Fourth Row*—R. Braukhoff, P. Dygert, D. Carlson.  
*Fifth Row*—D. Hunter, B. Schultz, R. Harrison, M. Fisher, D. Manke.  
*Sixth Row*—S. Whiting, J. Tracy, J. Long, S. Hanley, M. Meyer.

## SENIOR GIRLS' OCTETTE:

*First Row*—L. Piske, M. Kerns.  
*Second Row*—R. Johnson, A. Schroeder, B. Beilke.  
*Third Row*—N. Doolittle, S. Eversmeyer, J. Anthony.

## JUNIOR GIRLS' TRIO:

*First Row*—M. Thomsen, N. Chenoweth.  
*Second Row*—J. Vannick.

The blue and white chorus is open to any boy or girl in high school who not only **LIKES** to sing, but really **ENJOYS** singing. We sincerely encourage more boys to participate in chorus, as we sing four parts, and we need more for the important boys' parts. The enrollment is sixty-five members this year. This group, with the exception of the freshmen, meet the sixth hour every Tuesday and Thursday, while the freshmen meet third hour Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Aside from the main group is the senior girls' octette, junior girls' trio, sophomore girls' octette, and the boy's Ash Barrel quartette, which is made up of three seniors and one junior. The groups have sung on different occasions for programs and organizations. The whole chorus took part in the Christmas program at school and the broadcasts over the square, singing Christmas carols. The chorus is under the excellent leadership of Miss Selk.





NORINE DOOLITTLE  
Editor



JEAN ENGSTROM  
Assistant Editor

## *Hi - Lights*

Last year, *Hi-Lights* appeared in the *Journal*. This year it was switched to the *Leader*. Our articles, therein, were informative of courses and course projects, social news, and themes written by the pupils and selected by the English teachers.

The gossip sheet for the students at school was resumed. In the past years, the paper was financed by advertising. This entailed much extra work in soliciting the local tradesmen and drawing the ads. Even a large staff would not meet the two schedules. So the output or cost was estimated and the subscription price was set accordingly. Thus far, the plan has worked admirably, and our funds have neither greatly increased nor decreased.

Until this year, the *Hi-Lights* and the *Woodcohi* were under Miss Pfeiffer. This year, however, *Hi-Lights* has been under Miss Himmler, the commercial teacher.

Our exchange of papers with other schools has been steady, as our scrapbooks will testify. We are proud of the fact that this has not been neglected and ignored, but kept up-to-date. Our main accomplishment this year was the re-establishment of a successful gossip sheet.



# Woodcohi

This is the fourth edition since the renewal of publication of *Woodcohi*. The staff has worked very diligently and has co-operated well in an attempt to make a worthwhile record of the activities, classes and the departing seniors under the leadership of our advisor, Miss Pfeiffer. There have been many obstacles, long hours spent in hard work, disappointments and tears, during the making of this book. As we look through our book with a little feeling of pride we don't regret all this, but only wish we could do it all over again righting the mistakes we have made.

Each year *Woodcohi* sponsors a non-profit dance which this year was entitled "The 49ers' Ball." We feel it was quite successful.

These people received their positions last spring by volunteering and then being chosen by last year's editors and advisor. The members of the staff are:

Editor .....Jane Kennedy  
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Business Manager .....David Frisbie  
Advertising .....Jo Tornow  
Assistants: Charlotte Williams, Carolyn Williams, Roland Burmeister, and Don Kaiser.

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Assistants: Nettie Bond, Carol Steck-

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Assistants: Beve Kunde and Alice Schroeder.

Activity Editor.....Hazel Thornton  
Assistant: Pat Hutson.

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Assistant: Glen Behler.

Art Editor .....Diane Collins  
Assistants: Joan Anthony, Marcia Kerns, and Pearl Allen.

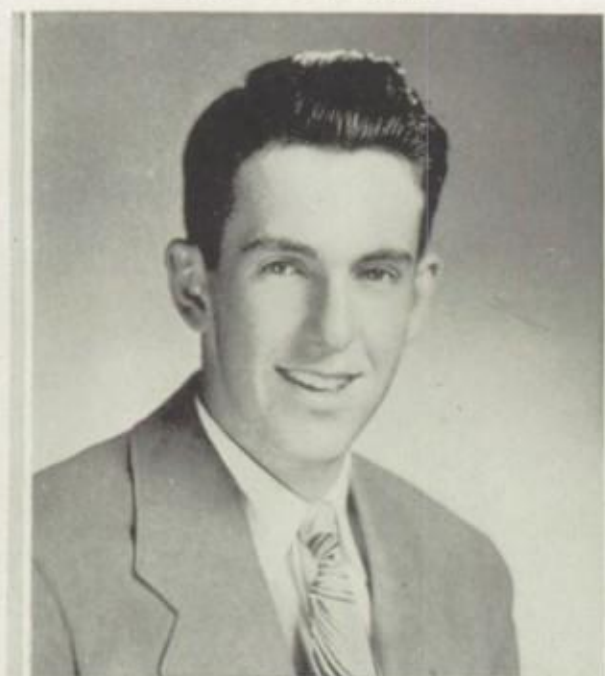
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DAVID FRISBIE  
Business Manager

JANE KENNEDY  
Editor

JOAN HEISLER  
Assistant Editor







## Drama

### "Young April"

The 1948 WCHS Senior Class presented its version of *Young April*, a comedy in three acts by Aurania and William Rouverol, sequel to *Growing Pains*, on April 16 and 17, under the direction of Mr. Edwards.

#### THE CAST

Professor McIntyre .....	Sid Gillett
Mrs. McIntyre .....	Gay Wright
George McIntyre .....	Dick Krause
Lula .....	Dorothy Hansen
Vivian .....	Peggy Hayes
Elsie .....	Cherry Mather
Brian Stanley .....	Dave McConnell
Terry McIntyre .....	Jean Niedermeyer
Bert Parsons .....	Ronald Nichol
Dutch .....	Earle Bradley
Stewart Miller .....	Jim Benton
Mrs. Miller .....	Janet Nelson
Mildred .....	Bonnie Masslich
Jane .....	Marilyn Young
Diane Gilmore .....	Milly Thompson

The 1949 WCHS Senior Class play was *The Man Who Came To Dinner*, under the direction of Mr. Edwards on April 1 and 2.

### "Dear Ruth"

On the nights of November 4 and 5, in the Woodstock Community High School auditorium, an all-school cast presented to the general public its version of Norman Krasna's play, *Dear Ruth*, a comedy in two acts, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Young.

#### THE CAST

Dora .....	Patsy DeWolf
Mrs. Edith Wilkins .....	Ruth Johnson
Judge Harry Wilkins .....	Dwayne Raney
Miriam Wilkins .....	Diane Hunter
Ruth Wilkins .....	Beverly Kunde
Lt. William Seawright .....	Ken Merwin
Albert Kummer .....	David McCannon
Martha Seawright .....	Jane Kennedy
Sgt. Chuck Vincent .....	Jerry Gillett
Harold Klobbermeyer .....	Ralph Stork



## Student Council

The Student Council has been active this year for the first time. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were elected by votes from all the students of the school; also a representative from each section was elected.

Some of the Council's purposes are: to have better relationship between students and faculty, and to help show the students what to do for a better school.

A brief constitution was drawn up last year by representatives from the classes. It has been added to and amended since then.

Regular meetings were held once a week, with special meetings called when needed.

The council sponsored a Career Day in January for the purpose of helping the students decide what career to go into after graduation. As it was a very successful project, we hope to have another one next year.

First Row, left to right—Lyle Ladefoged, Barbara Thurow, Arnold Miller, Mr. Chenoweth, Robert Overly, David McCannon.

Second Row—Wilna Ohlrich, Sue Kemp, Pearl Allen, Phyllis McCannon.

Third Row—Wayne Schact, Danny Borgen, Bill Reese.

Fourth Row—Marlene Steinke, Bernice Pierce, Dale Austin, Lyle Bungard, Barbara Harrison, Peggy Walkington.

ARNOLD MILLER  
President

LYLE LADEFOGED  
Vice-President

ROBERT OVERLY  
Secretary

MARLENE STEINKE  
Treasurer







#### CHEERLEADERS

Top to Bottom—Muriel West, JoAnne Tornow, Carolyn Williams, Marilyn Thomsen, Charlotte Williams, Tom Benton, Carol Lee Schroeder.

#### BATON TWIRLERS

First Row—Charlotte Williams, Carol Harvey, Carolyn Williams.  
Second Row—Phyllis Peters, Nancy Nelson, Beverly Ehlers.

#### BANDESTRA

First Row—Muriel West, Marilyn Thomsen, Norabelle Chenoweth, Marlene Steinke, Betty Ueber.  
Second Row—Gene Schultz, Ronald Braukhoff.  
Third Row—Warren Hager, Wayne Schact, Todd Vieregg, Ann Abraham, Carole Townsend.  
Fourth Row—Mary Durkee, John Dobbs, Ernest Bohn, Kenneth Merwin, Pat Hutson.  
Fifth Row—Chuck Peterson, Bud Tryon, Bill Luedtke.

### *Cheerleading*

Everyone in high school had the opportunity to go out for cheerleading. The ones that had been cheerleading before helped those that were new. All those who went out for cheerleading were voted upon by

the whole student body. The highest seven were elected. Practice was held on every Thursday after school. Pep meetings were usually held on Fridays before games.

### *Baton Twirlers*

The baton twirlers this year are Gloria Crone, Phyllis Peters, Carol Harvey, Nancy Nelson, Carolyn and Charlotte Williams. They are connected with the band and twirl at football games, parades, and band

concerts. Next year they will need some new members. The baton twirlers usually get their instruction from the members of the year before. But, it would be to their advantage to have a qualified instructor.

### *Bandestra*

What should be an orchestra is now called a bandestra, for a very good reason: only two fiddle players! However, every Wednesday afternoon after all twenty-two are assembled, they play some very fine

selections, mostly in the light musical comedy vein. Although they're small in size, they still participate in the two annual concerts and play for Mother's Tea and Commencement.





Top—Girls' League Officers and Representatives.  
From top to bottom—R. Johnson, Pres.; S. Eversmeyer, Vice-Pres.; B. Harrison, Sec.;  
M. Yestebo, Treas.  
Bottom—Future Farmers of America.

## Girls' League

Every girl in school is a member of Girls' League. Each senior girl has a freshman sister. Names are drawn in the junior year and the incoming freshmen are given a party. Near graduation the freshmen honor the seniors with a party. On December 22, the seniors gave the freshmen a breakfast before school, and

gifts were exchanged. The League sponsors a Mother's Tea each year and a May queen is elected to reign over the event. This year the Tea was on May 13. The Girls' League also sponsored the Sock Hop, and several record dances after games.

## F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America is a nation-wide organization to which the boys taking an agricultural course may belong. The club has grown from a membership of 26 last year to 46 this year, with the following officers:

President.....	Donald Eddy
Vice-President.....	Vernon Woellert
Secretary.....	Bill McCannon
Treasurer.....	Tom Reichardt

The boys attended the Roy Roger's Rodeo, at the stadium last January. They entered the grain, poultry, stock and dairying judging contests. The club sponsored a F.F.A. officers training school this year. The group also went to the International Livestock Show.

As usual, the F.F.A. has had a very fine basketball team this year, winning the intra-mural basketball championship for the third year in succession.





Board Members, First Row—Bev Ehlers, Publicity Chairman; Barbara Harrison, Social Chairman; Ann Frisbie, Sports Manager; Miss Witherell, Advisor.

Second Row—Jo Tornow, Secretary; Joan Heisler, Vice-President; Diane McMahon, Treasurer.

Third Row—Pat Huston, President.

Managers, First Row—Ann Frisbie.

Second Row—Jean Sherman, Jane Kennedy.

Third Row—Marcia Kerns, Mickie Thayer, Betty Ueber.

Fourth Row—Alice Schroder, Hazel Thornton, Norine Doolittle, Laura Wenkel.

## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is becoming a very familiar and prominent organization. The purpose of the organization is to further the athletic interests and activities of all the girls. As captains or officials it gives them the opportunity to use their initiative and ability.

The nine sports offered this year are: hockey, basketball, volleyball, swimming, softball, tennis, horseback riding, roller skating and tumbling. Varsity teams

are picked for the first five sports, and small gold pins, appropriate to that sport, are awarded. After completing six sport seasons a girl is given class numerals. After twelve seasons she is entitled to a block W.

Through the tireless effort of our advisor, Miss Witherell, the organization has grown in three years to be one of the leading organizations in school. Each year the membership increases. In the future, we hope all the girls will be members.





#### OFFICERS

First Row—Arnold Miller, John Polizzi, Eugene Shook.  
Second Row—Lloyd Carlson, Bill Reese.

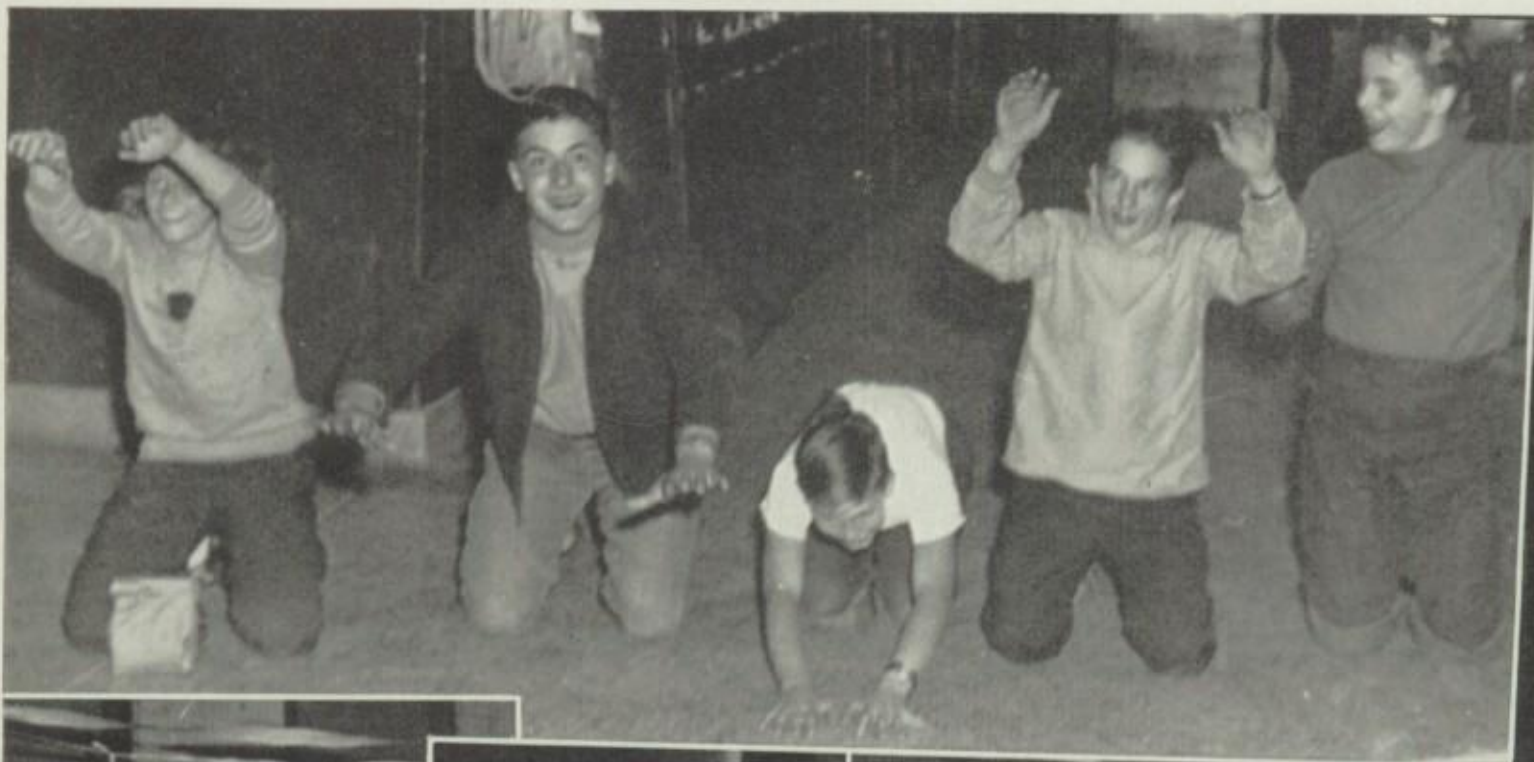
First Row—Jim Pierce, Paul Hildebrandt, Lester Schmarje, Arnold Miller, Eugene Shook, Don Eddy, Wayne Schact.  
Second Row—Mr. Curtright, Bob Clark, Bob Gehrke, John Polizzi, Bruce Schildt, Lloyd Carlson, Lyle Bungard, Mr. O'Hara.  
Third Row—Don Grill, Bob Overly, Tom Stock, Bill Reese; Don Jessup, Tom Reichardt, Kenneth Thornton.  
Fourth Row—Bob Westerbeck, Roger Dermont, Bill McCannon, Glen Behler, Burt McCannon, Harold Beardsley, Bill Selchow, Don Kaiser, Duane Stanley.

### *Varsity Club*

This is the third year for the Varsity Club at Woodstock Community High School. It is limited to Varsity lettermen, from any sport in school. This organization, with Dixie O'Hara as advisor, has grown very rapidly during the past year. A new trophy case was installed at the end of last term. The annual Homecoming parade, game and dance were the highlights of this year.

The Club also sponsors a boxing tournament in the spring. The past year added attractions have been: initiations of new members, a splash party with plenty of good eats for members and dates, and a trip to Chicago to witness the Herald-American basketball tournament.









Hazel Thornton

Mickie Thayer

Queen

Jane Kennedy

Carol Lee Schroeder

Ruth Johnson

Charlotte Williams

Jo Anne Tornow

## *The 49ers' Ball*

The annual *Woodcohi* Yearbook Dance, this year called the "49ers' Ball," was held on Saturday night, January 22, in the Woodstock Community High School gymnasium.

Attached to a large wagon wheel in the center of the gym, forming a false ceiling and rustling walls, were long yellow streamers.

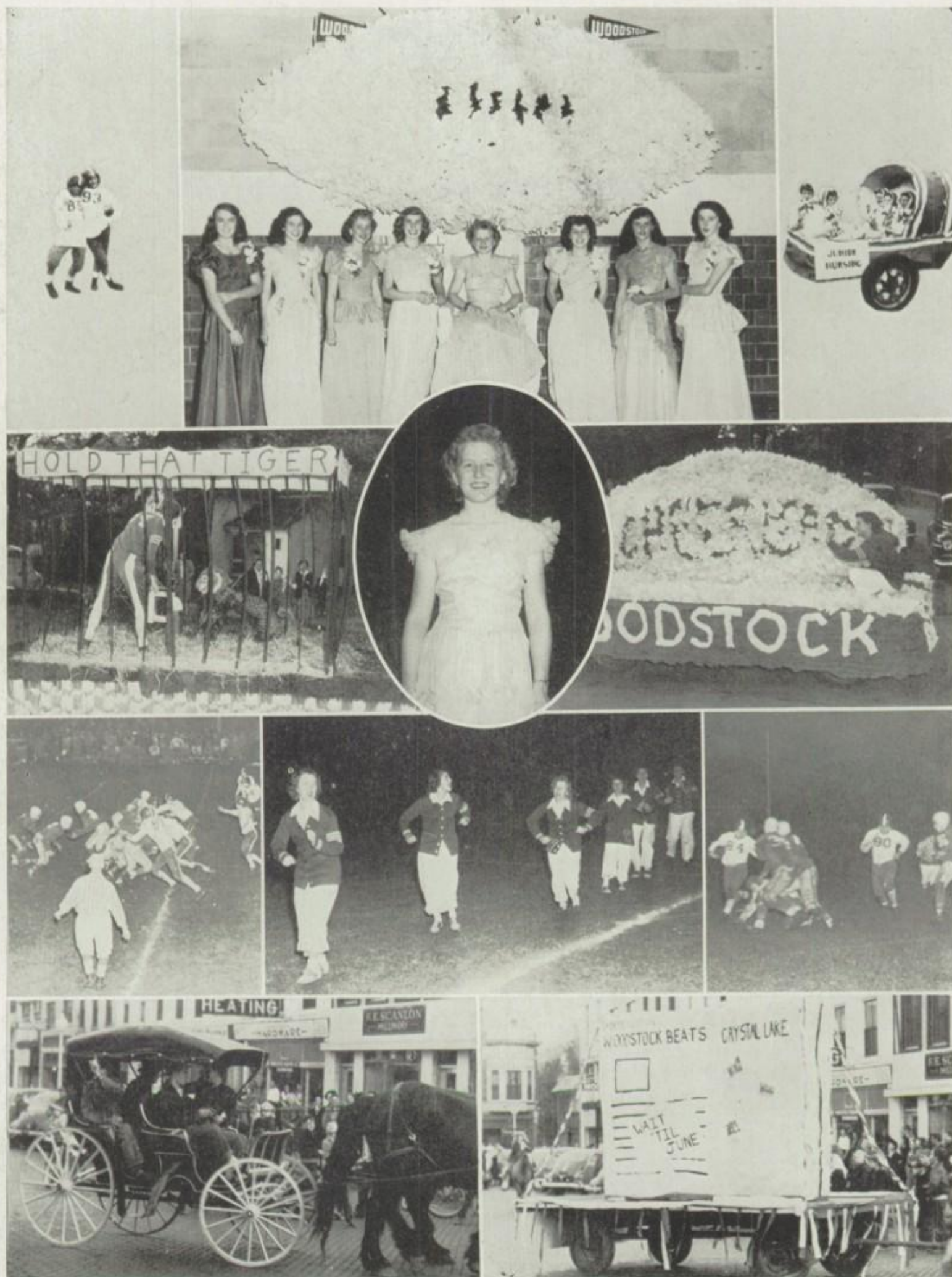
Don Adams and his orchestra, playing from their position near the center of the back wall, gave way with their swing, solid, sweet and low types of dance music.

Miss Carol Lee Schroeder, '49 *Woodcohi* Queen, chosen on the points of scholarship, personality, friendliness, and beauty, and the members of her court, consisting of Hazel Thornton, Charlotte Williams, Mickie Thayer, Jane Kennedy, Ruth Johnson, and Jo Anne Tornow, were presented before the bandstand by the master of ceremonies, Dwayne Raney.

David Frisbie, senior class president, and *Woodcohi* business manager, presented a bouquet of *Improved* Joanna Hill roses to the queen, who gave each attendant a rose as a token.

The Grand March, led by the queen and her escort, ended in the cafeteria where refreshments were served.





## Homecoming

The floats followed, with the cheerleaders and junior class earning first place, and the dance. The parade and football game were on Friday and the dance on Saturday evening.

We started our three day affair with the usual pep session, and then led our snake dance through town. On Friday our parade started at the depot and was led by the band. The floats followed, with the cheerleaders and junior class earning first place, and the sophomore class taking second. Our game that night was played with Crystal Lake and we met with defeat!

The Varsity Club spent Saturday decorating for the dance. The decorations were blue and white banners welcoming the alumni. At ten-thirty the crowning of the queen, Jo Tornow, took place. Each candidate was presented with a corsage, from the Varsity Club. The candidates were: Shirley Whiting, Ruth Harrison, Mary Durkee, Phyllis McCannon, Muriel West, Barbara Harrison, Jo Tornow, and Carolyn Williams.





Mickie Thayer; Charlotte Williams; Lloyd Carlson, president; Susan Eversmeyer, queen;  
Carolyn Williams; Dorothy Beilke; Ruth Johnson.  
Insert—Susan Eversmeyer, queen; Lloyd Carlson, president.

## Junior Prom

The Prom was planned about three months before the actual date of the dance, which was May 27, 1948.

The entire class contributed ideas, and later, voted on the idea we liked the best. The theme that was chosen was "Castles in the Air."

Then, taking the theme and working on every phase of the idea, we finally worked the whole idea out, until every little detail was mastered.

There were many different committees working on the jobs, such as, refreshment, orchestra, decoration, and ticket.

The title of the Prom was carried out in the following way: Towers were at either corner and an imitation stone wall was along the back and sides. At the center were larger towers separated by two doors, through which the queen and her court entered. There was a false ceiling of blue crepe paper.

The queen, Sue Eversmeyer, was chosen. Sue's court were as follows: Ruth Johnson, Dorothy

Beilke, Carolyn Williams, Charlotte Williams and Mickey Thayer. The junior class president, Lloyd Carlson, did the honor of crowning the queen, with a crown of white carnations. After the crowning of the queen, there was a special dance for the queen, the court and their dates, followed by the grand march containing almost one hundred couples.

Refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated cafeteria. The same theme was used. There was a small castle in the center of the serving table with cotton around the base to look as if it was floating on a cloud. Fruit punch and cookies were served.

The orchestra, Howie Emerson, was a good one and provided the dancers with excellent music.

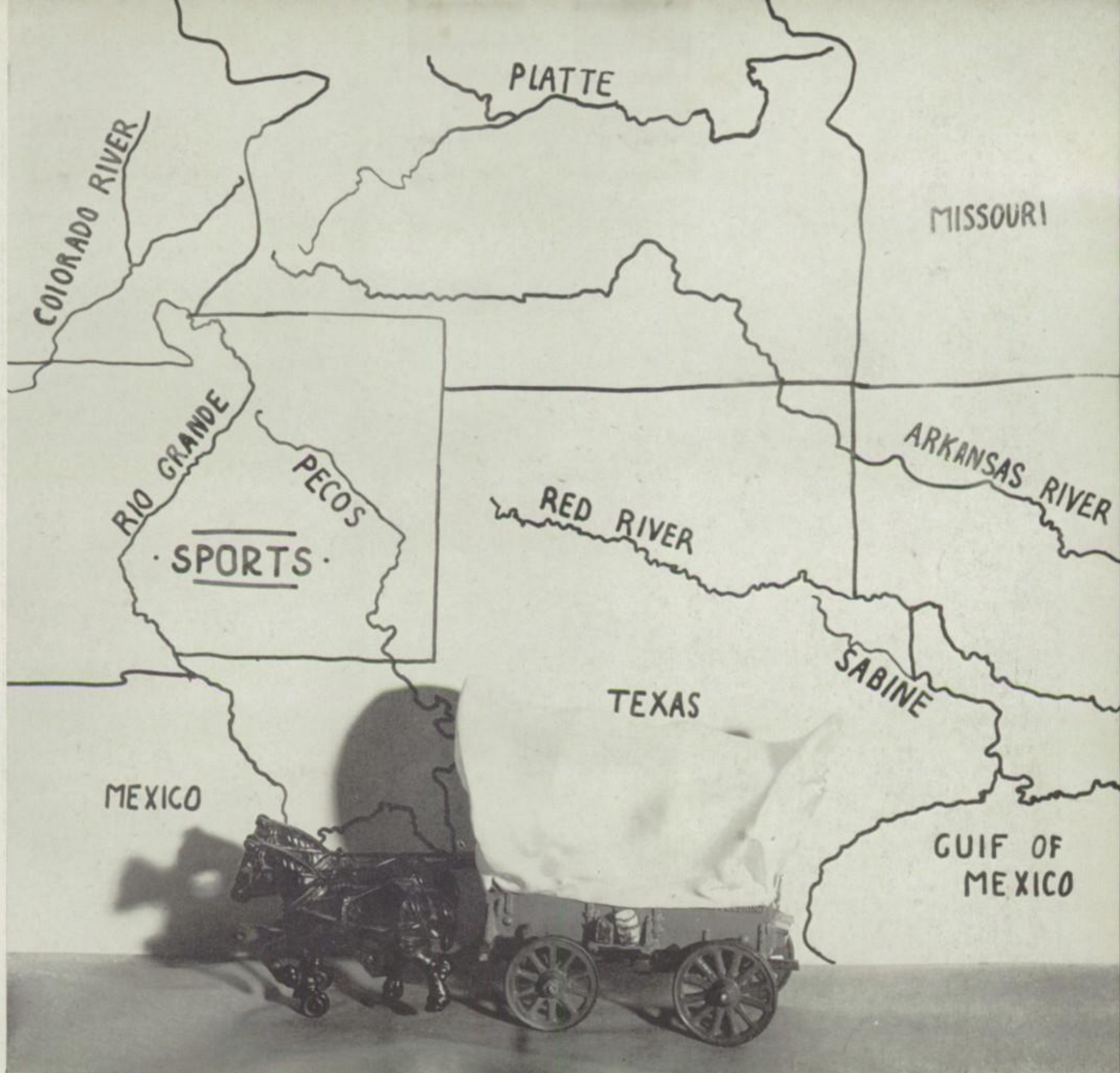
This dance was a fine achievement of co-operation by the entire class. It will be difficult to surpass and we don't think it will be for some time to come.



# Covered Wagon Characters







*Strike It Rich*



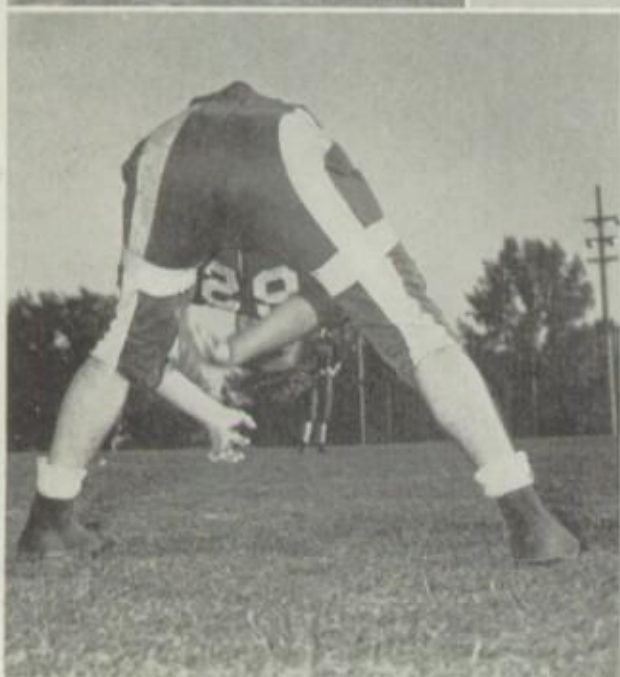
J.V.'s

WOODSTOCK-13 M<sup>C</sup>HENERY-18

WOODSTOCK-7 CRYSTALLAKE-7



WOODSTOCK-6 MARENGO-6



WOODSTOCK-21 HARVARD-0

WOODSTOCK-6 CRYSTALLAKE-13



WOODSTOCK-20 HARVARD-6



WOODSTOCK-0 NILES-6

## Junior Varsity Football

Woodstock's J. V.s won two, lost three, and tied two this year. They were outplayed in two of the games, but they never gave up fighting until the whistle blew. Some of the boys that played on the team at the first of the year showed up well in their games and were moved up to the Varsity squad. These are the boys that ought to help the Varsity next year.

One of the best games that they played, even though they lost was at Niles. Niles, as you know, is a big school and Woodstock wasn't supposed to be "on the field" with them. It was cold and muddy, but the team hung on and lost, only by being out-numbered by Niles' subs.

"Look out, Varsity," is their cry.





## Varsity

WOODSTOCK-13 GENEVA-6

WOODSTOCK-7 GRAYSLAKE-0



WOODSTOCK-12 LIBERTYVILLE-14

WOODSTOCK-7 WARREN-6



WOODSTOCK-0 ZION-19

WOODSTOCK-6 CRYSTALLAKE-27

WOODSTOCK-13 LAKE FOREST-19

WOODSTOCK-6 NILES-13



## Varsity Football

The team this year won three games and lost five, finishing fifth in the North-Suburban Conference. The players that were seniors were: Gene Shook, end; Bob Overly, fullback; Don Grill, tackle; Bob Gehrke, halfback; Glenn Behler, center; Don Eddy, end and halfback; and Arnie Miller, halfback.

The best game of the year was when Woodstock beat Warren 7 to 6. Warren went on to win the conference and Woodstock was the only team to beat them all year. Woodstock held their opponents to an average of 12 points a game while they themselves scored 7. They were only shut out once and that was by Zion, by a score of 19 to 0.

Bob Overly and Bob Gehrke were co-captains of this year's team.





First Row—Bert McCannon, Tom Stock, Herb Kemp, Wayne Schact, Ralph Stork.  
 Second Row—Coach Curtright, La Verne Scheid, Dave Courier, Bob Moore, Bud Tryon.  
 Third Row—Bill Hoerbert, Bob Shook, Bruce Schildt, Jerry Gillett.

## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

The Blue and White Junior Varsity team had a hard time this year, as three of the freshmen of last year's J. V. squad were taken up to the Varsity. In spite of the fact, the team played well. The boys had some very bad luck, losing most of their games by one or two points. The team never gave up, going through all its games fighting till the end.

Nearing the end of the conference play, Libertyville, who was in second place, came to Woodstock. Woodstock, looking for its second win in conference play, led the Young Wildcats through most of the game; but had to put on a last minute splurge to win 24 to 21, then lifting itself out of a tie for last place.

The team was composed of Ralph Stork, who was able to hit the basket from all over the floor; Herbie Kemp, the tall center whose good rebounding pulled the young Streaks out of many a hole; Wayne Frame, who had an excellent drive-in-shot; Tom Stock, who was another good rebounder; and Wayne Schact, an excellent ball handler. Several of these men will be moving up to the Varsity next year.

The team was under the coaching of Guy Curtright, who did much in making the team what it was. All through the season he kept the team fighting hard to win.



## Varsity Basketball

This season was a fair season even though the loss of four of last year's starters looked like a major handicap. However, the Blue Streaks more than lived up to expectations. The team this year was built around the only letter man left from last year—big Gene Shook, who was high point man in the North-Suburban Conference. Three Sophomores composed part of the team this year, therefore, great things can be anticipated in the coming year.

Soon after the season started Woodstock was tied with Crystal Lake for second place in what looked like a nip and tuck contest. Things slacked off during Christmas vacation, but during that time came the all important Zion Holiday Tournament with Woodstock pitted against Zion in the finish game. Woodstock played a grand game, hitting 40 per cent of their shots and 60 per cent of their free throws, taking the game by ten points. That game was called a major upset. When play was resumed after Christmas vacation, Woodstock visited Zion again and won, making a three-way tie for first place. Crystal Lake later beat both Woodstock and Zion, capturing first place and, then, February 18, Zion beat us for second place.

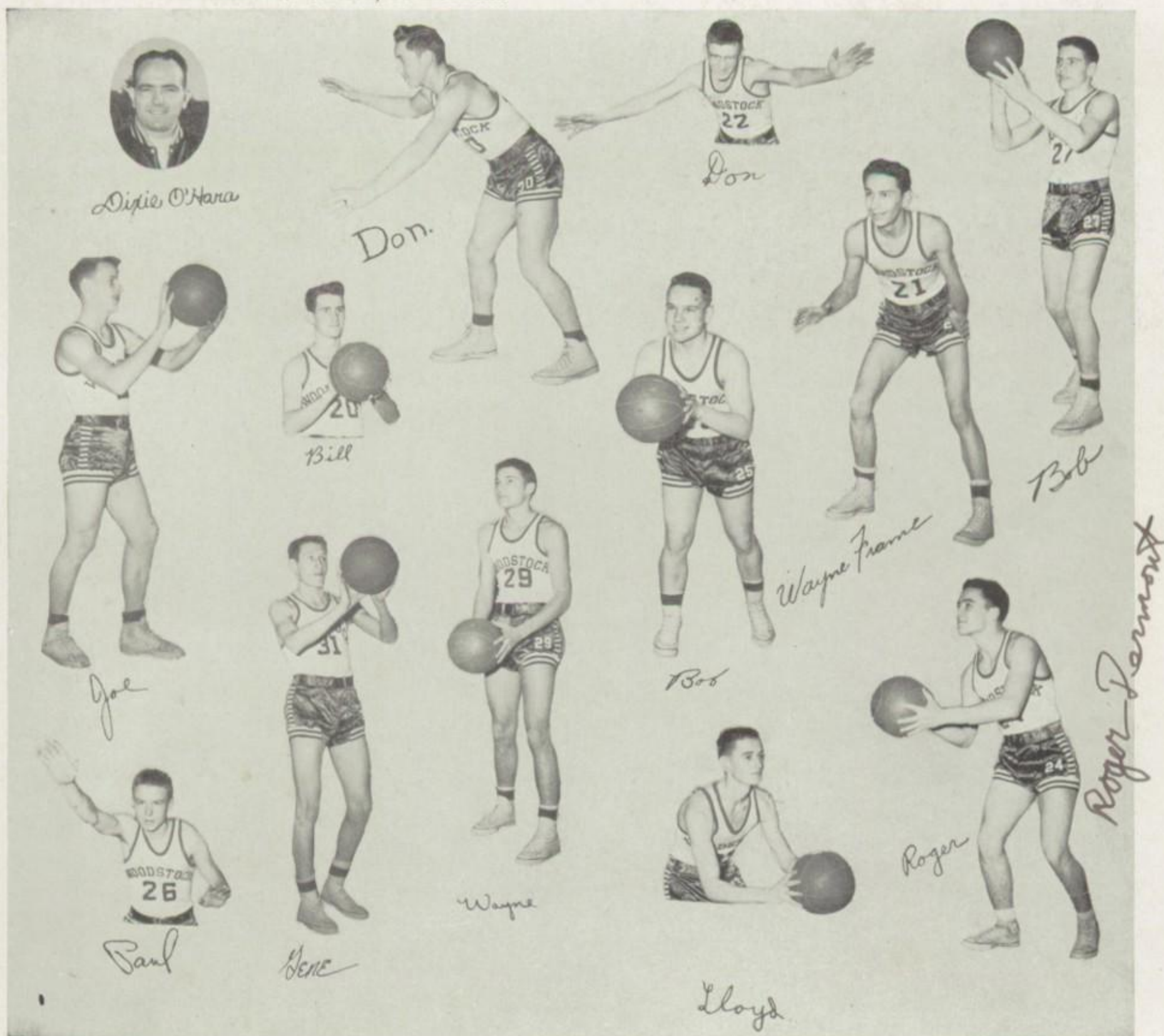
The team was under the coaching of Dixie O'Hara who did much in making the season a successful one. With most of the squad being inexperienced men to start with, he developed them into a fast and fighting team by the end of the season.

Diagonal, left to right: First Row—Coach O. C. O'Hara.

Second Row—J. Schroeder, W. Reese, D. Eddy, D. Kaiser.

Third Row—P. Hildebrandt, E. Shook, W. Rockstead, R. Clark, W. Frame, R. Overly.

Fourth Row—L. Carlson, R. Dermont.







First Row—Ralph Stork, Roger Dermont, Burt McCannon, Don Kaiser, Bud Henricks, Bill McCannon, Bob Clark, Ronnie Nichols.  
 Second Row—Glen Behler, Bud Tryon, Bill Ueber, Jerry Scharnau, Vernon Helm, Paul Hildebrandt, Don Eddy, Mr. Curtright.

## Baseball

The season record of the team was 4 won and 10 lost. They finished tied for third in the Northeast Conference. This conference had such powers as Niles in it. Niles went downstate in the baseball tournament and finished third. Most of the boys that were on the team the first year will be back again this year and they seem to think they will have a good year. Only Vernon Helm, Jerry Scharnau, and Bill Ueber graduated. The rest of the team was made up of juniors and freshmen. Here are the boys that played last year and the class they are in.

Don Eddy, Glen Behler, Don Kaiser, Bill McCannon, Paul Hildebrandt, Bud Henricks, all seniors this year. Bob Clark, Roger Dermont, Bert McCannon, Ralph Stork, all sophomores this year. That's a nucleus for a good team.

The highlight of last year was the day they beat Leyden by a score of 9-4. They had been beaten earlier and needed this win to stay ahead in the conference. That day Don Eddy had another of his good days, striking out 13 men. The whole team chipped in with 14 hits, which is quite good in a 7 inning game.

Of the pitching department Don Eddy was the starting pitcher most of the time. Eddy struck out 44 men in 37  $\frac{2}{3}$  innings. Behler was next with 22 in 27  $\frac{1}{3}$  innings. Bert McCannon, a promising freshman, came next with 22 in 26 innings. Eddy's earned run average was a little over 4.

In the hitting department Roger Dermont, also a freshman last year, led the team with a nifty .391. He really pounded the "apple."



# Track

The track team of '48 was good in the long distance runs, pole vaulting and high jump, but in the short dashes and hurdles it wasn't up to par. One of their difficulties was lack of interest on the part of the students. Too, the baseball season simultaneously in session interfered. Some of the good fast runners preferred baseball and were lost to the track team.

Two meet were held with Zion—one a Frosh-Soph meet and the other a Varsity. The Frosh-Soph meet was lost by a score of 57-56 and the Varsity won by a score of 57-56. Another Fresh-Soph meet was held with Genoa with our team coming out the winner.

One of last year's mile and a half runners was Earle Bradley, who, if it hadn't been for ill health, might have set a record in these particular classes.

In the County Meet, Woodstock scored points in the high jump, pole vault and both relays.

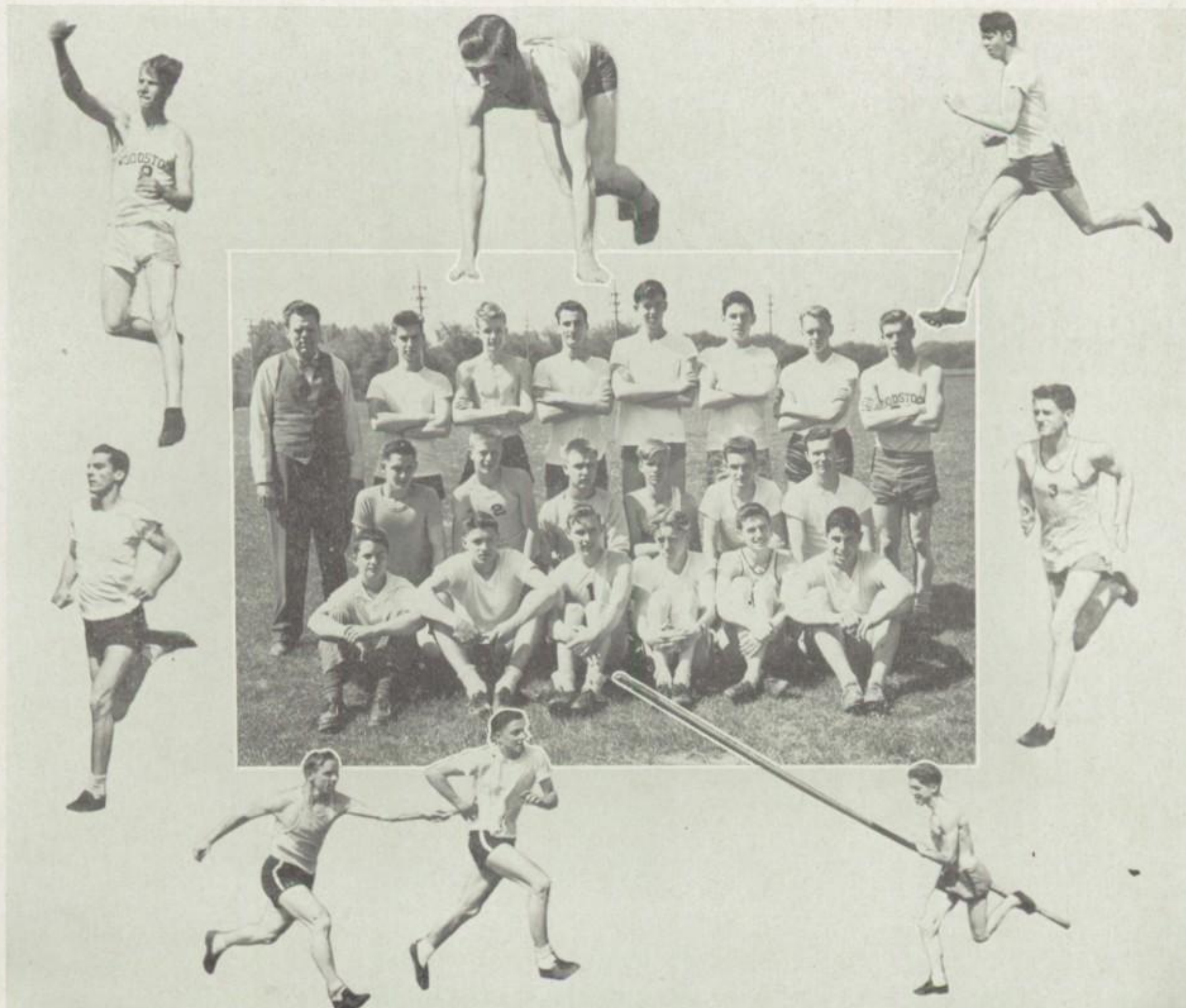
Last year's letter winners were Lloyd Carlson, Duane Stanley, Earle Bradley, George Torman, Harold Beardsley, Dave McConnell and Tom Reichardt.

A new event started for the '49 track season, to increase the interest of our boys, was the cross country. This run, was about two miles long and was run out over the country instead of on a track. There were medals for the first six to cross the finish, and the first one had his name, time and year engraved on the trophy to be kept in the trophy case. Jack Scott, a student teacher from N.I.S.T.C., coached this bunch of boys through snow drifts, rain and sunshine.

Another event of this type was held at the end of the '48 school year. This was an intramural track meet with each class competing. The junior class last year (or this year's seniors) won.

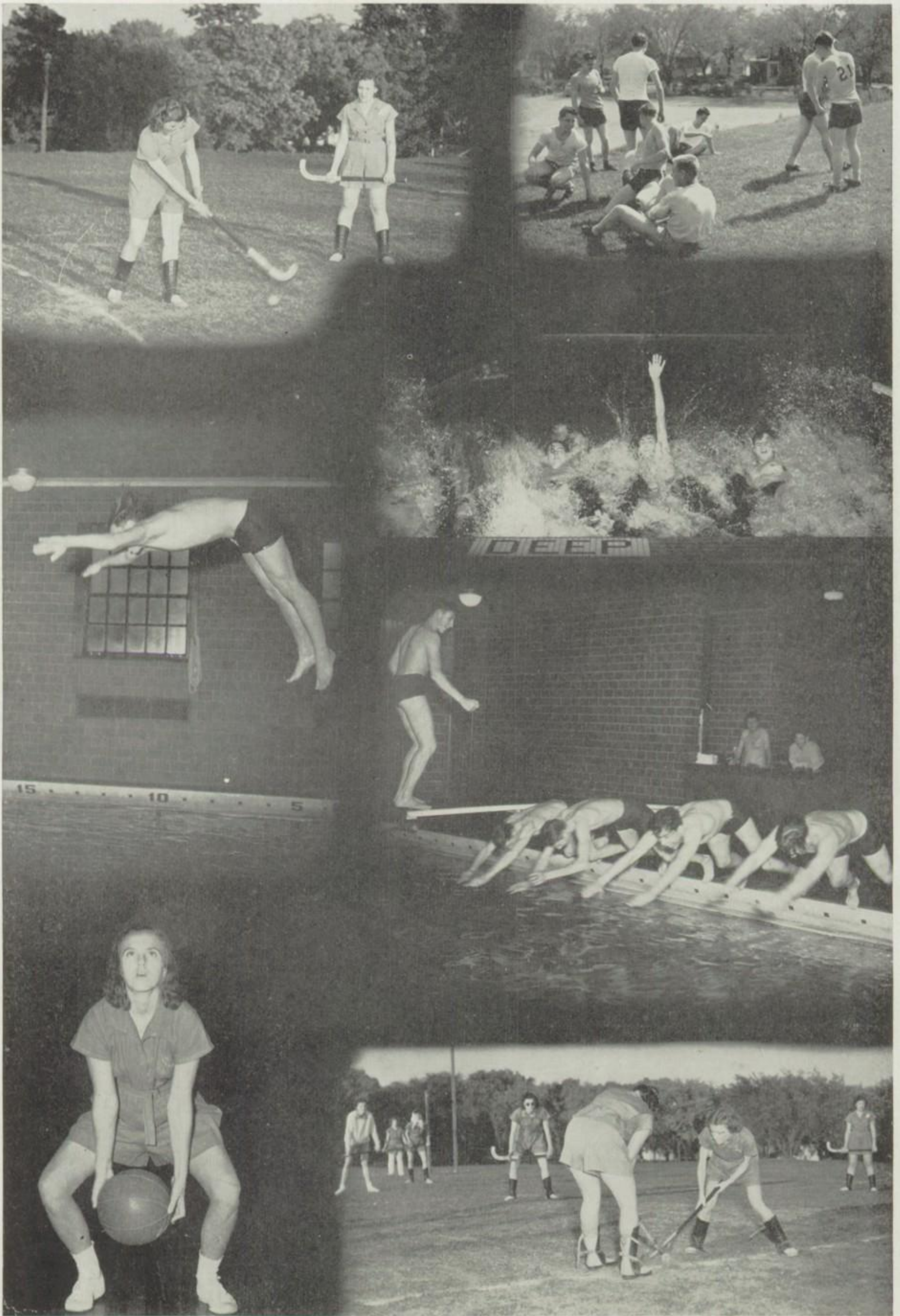
Larry Dale, who for a long time has been a coach-teacher at Woodstock, coached last year's teams and did very well with the material on hand.

First Row—Charles Berlin, Wayne Rockstead, Duane Stanley, George Torman, Lloyd Carlson, David McConnell.  
Second Row—Bud Gehrke, Jerry Gillette, Tom Stock, Tom Reichardt, Bill Reese, Fred Pope.  
Third Row—Mr. Dale, Bud Oughton, Herbie Kemp, Earle Bradley, Louie Ohlrich, David Courier, Ken Merwin, Harold Beardsley.

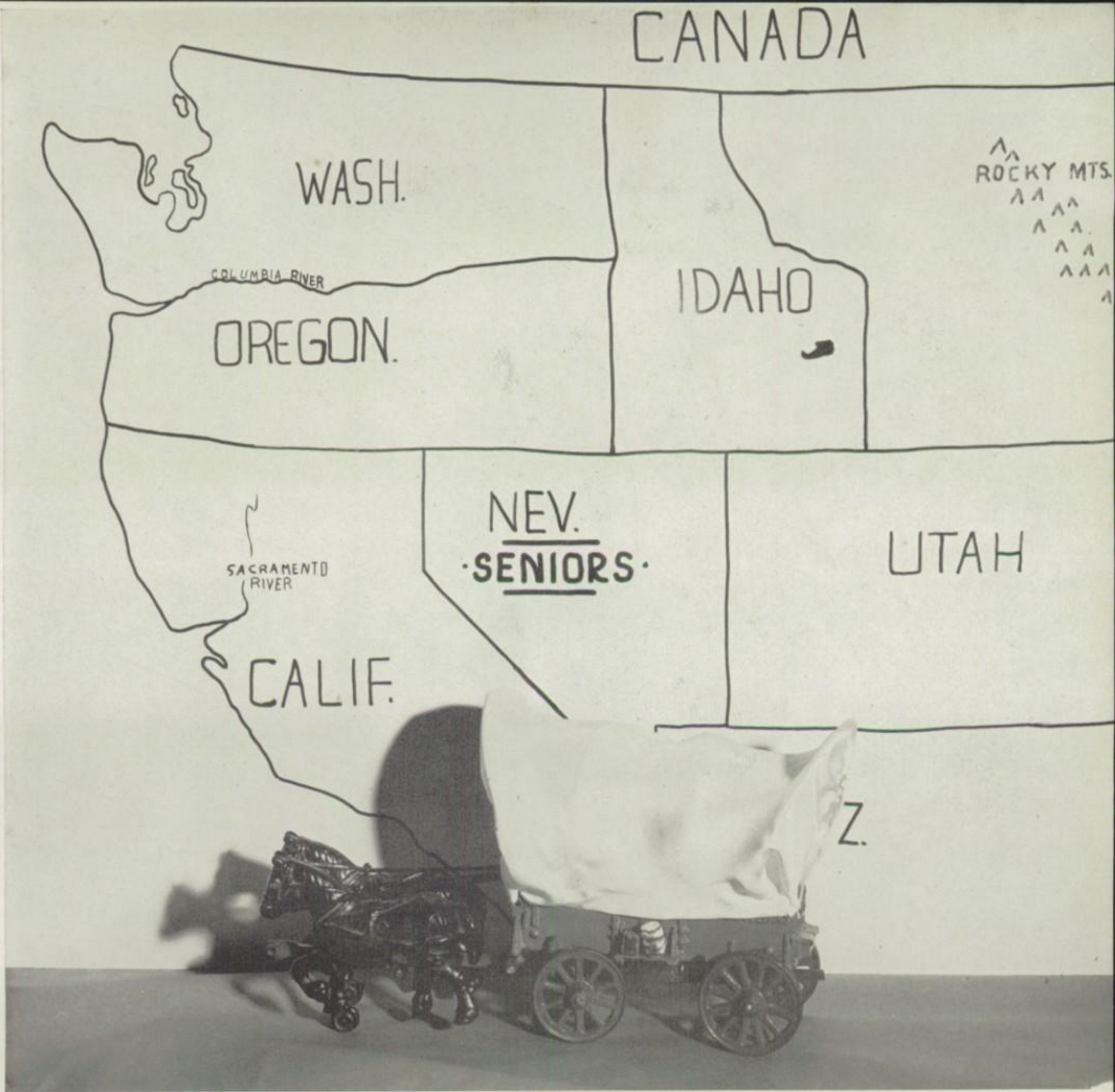




# *Frontiersmen At Play*







*The 49ers*



# Seniors



D. FRISBIE  
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L. CARLSON  
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A. Brunner  
R. Burmeister  
D. Collins  
J. Dobbs  
J. Dodge  
N. Doolittle  
H. Ebert





DAVID FRISBIE—Class Treasurer 2; Class President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* Business Manager 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball manager 1; Boys' State 3; Gears 4; Boxing 2, 3; Senior Class Play.

LLOYD CARLSON—Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Boys' State 3; Quartette 4; Gears 4; Boxing 2; Senior Class Play.

EUGENE SHOOK—Class Secretary 4; Chorus 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; Secretary 4; Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, captain 4; Sophomore King 2. Boxing 2.

SUSAN EVERSMEYER—Transfer 1; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 4; *Woodcohi* 4; *Highlights* 4; Girls' League Treasurer 3; Girls' League Vice-President 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Octette 3, 4; Girls' League Conference 2, 3; Senior Class Play.

PEARL ALLEN—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; Student Council 4.

JOAN ANTHONY—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3; Octette 3, 4.

DALE AUSTIN—*Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

GLEN BEHLER—Class Vice-President 1; *Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3,

4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

BARBARA BEILKE—Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Octette 3, 4; All-school Play 4.

RONALD BENTZ—Class President; Chorus 2; Drama 2; Track 1; B. T.s 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERNEST BOHN—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Boxing 2; Senior Class Play.

NETTIE BOND—Chorus 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 4.

ANN BRENNECKA—Transfer 2.

AUDREY BRUNNER—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROLAND BURMEISTER—*Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Senior Class Play.

DIANE COLLINS—*Woodcohi* 4; Drama 2; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

JOHN DOBBS—Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; *Woodcohi* 4; Senior Class Play.

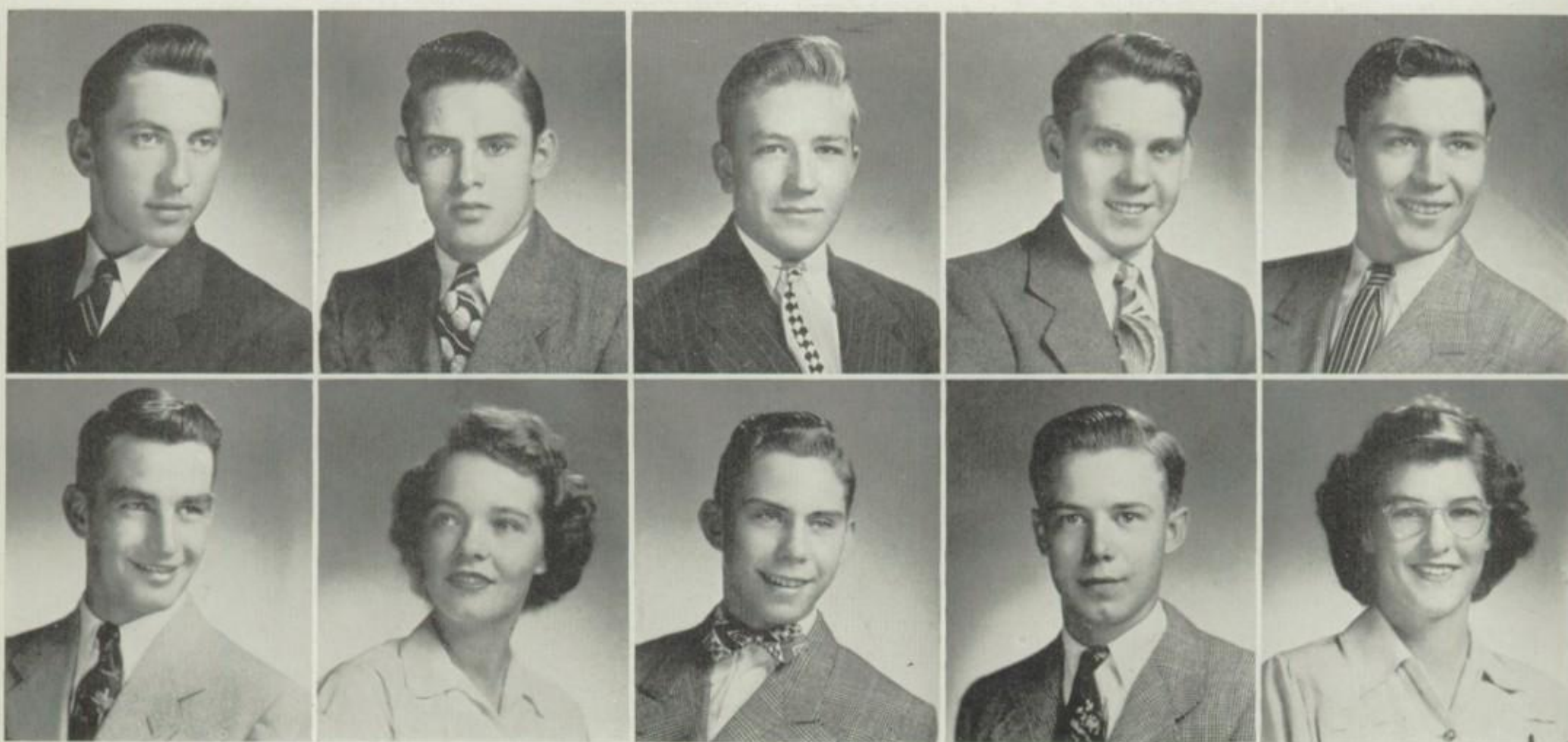
JACK DODGE—Class Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Gears 4; Vice-President 4; Boxing 2; Senior Class Play.

NORINE DOOLITTLE—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 4.

HENRY EBERT—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 3.







DON EDDY—Varsity Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; B. T.s 4; Boxing 3.

ROBERT GEHRKE—Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, co-captain 4; Gears 4; B. T.'s 2, 4; Bantam-weight Boxing Champ 2, Lightweight Champ 3.

KENNETH GIESEKE—Boxing 2, 3; B. T.s 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT GORMAN—Transfer 2; Chorus 2; Drama 2; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Gears' Secretary 4; B. T.s 2, 3; Boxing 2, 3.

DONALD GRILL—Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

WARREN HAGER—Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 1, 2, President 3, 4; Welterweight Boxing Champ 2, Middleweight Champ 3, Welterweight 3.

JOAN HEISLER—*Woodcohi* Assistant Editor 4; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, Publicity Manager 3, Vice-President 4; Drama 2; All-school Play 4; Senior Class Play.

EDWIN HENRICKS—Transfer 2; Chorus 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 3, 4; Quartet 4; Boxing 2, 3; Senior Class Play.

PAUL HILDEBRANDT—Chorus 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartet 4; B. T.s 3, 4.

PAT HUTSON—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, Sports Manager 3, President 4; Student Council 3; Girls' State 3.

RUTH JOHNSON—Transfer 2; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Stu-

dent Council 3; Girls' League President 4; Octette 4; All-school Play 4; Girl's League Conference 4; Senior Class Play.

DONALD KAISER—Class Treasurer 3; Chorus 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Cross Country 4; Senior Class Play.

JANE KENNEDY—*Woodcohi* Editor 4; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Drama 2; All-school Play 4; Senior Class Play.

MARCIA KERNS—Chorus 1, 2, 3; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3; Octette 3, 4.

BEVERLY KUNDE—*Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; All-school Play 4; Senior Class Play.

LYLE LADEFOGED—Football 1; B. T.s 3, 4.

WILLIAM LADEFOGED—Gears 1, 3; B. T.s 1, 2, 4.

VIOLET LEE—Transfer 4; G.A.A. 4.

PHYLLIS LINDVALL—*Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Drama 3.

DAVID McCANNON—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; Cross Country 4; All-school Play 4; Gears' Treasurer 4; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM McCANNON—Varsity Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Track 4; Baseball 3, 4; Gears 4; Boxing 2.

ROBERT McKIM—Track 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.





D. Eddy  
R. Gehrke  
K. Gieseke  
R. Gorman  
D. Grill  
R. Johnson  
D. Kaiser  
J. Kennedy



W. Hager  
J. Heisler  
E. Henricks  
P. Hildebrandt  
P. Hutson  
M. Kerns  
B. Kunde  
L. Ladefoged



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V. Lee  
P. Lindvall



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L. Nemec



B. Overly  
M. Oxtoby  
R. Paine



R. Passfield  
B. Pierce  
L. Piske



F. Raffel  
D. Raney  
B. Rasmussen

A. Schroeder  
C. Schroeder  
W. Selchow  
C. Staas  
C. Stecker

J. Steinke  
J. Swanson  
M. Thayer  
H. Thornton  
J. Tornow



DIANE McMAHAN—Chorus 1, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Drama 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

ARNOLD MILLER—*Woodcohi* 4; Varsity Club 3, Sargeant-at-Arms 4; F.F.A. Secretary 1, 2, 4; Student Council President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2, Light Heavyweight Co-champ 3.

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ROBERT OVERLY—Band 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, Lightweight Champ 2, Weltherweight Champ 3.

MARJORIE OXTOBY—Transfer 4.

RICHARD PAINE—Gears 4; Boxing 3.

ROY PASSFIELD—F.F.A. 1, 4; Gears 1, 4; Boxing 1, 3; B. T.s 1, 4.

BERNICE PIERCE—Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

LORRAINE PISKE—Chorus 1, 2, 3; *Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 3; G.A.A. 1, 4; Girls' League Secretary 2; Freshman-Senior Chariman 4; Octette 3, 4.

FERD RAFFEL—B. T.s President 4; Senior Class Play.

DWAYNE RANEY—Chorus 2, 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Drama

4; Track Manager 3; Basketball 2; All-school Play 4; Senior Class Play.

BETTY RASMUSSEN—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3, 4.

ALICE SCHROEDER—Chorus 1, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Octette 3, 4.

CAROL LEE SCHROEDER—Transfer 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 4; Cheerleader 4; Yearbook Queen 4; Senior Class Play.

WILLIAM SELCHOW—Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.

CLAIRE STAAS—Chorus 3.

CAROL STECKER—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 4.

JOANN STEINKE—Band 1, 2.

JEAN SWANSON—Chorus 2, 3; Octette 4.

MARIE THAYER—Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 2, Social Chairman 3, 4; Student Council 3; Senior Class Play.

HAZEL THORNTON—*Woodcohi* 4; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

JO ANNE TORNOW—Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 3, Secretary 4; Cheerleaders 2, 3, Captain 4; Sophomore Queen 2; Homecoming Queen 4.







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V. Wood

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RICHARD WESCOTT—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

JEAN WEST—Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

CAROLYN WILLIAMS—*Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4;  
Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4.

Charlotte Williams—*Woodcohi* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirling 3, 4.

JACK WILLIAMS—Band 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Gears  
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VERNON WOLLERT—F.F.A. 1, 2; Secretary-  
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VIVIAN WOOD—Transfer 3; Chorus 4; *Woodcohi*  
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ARTHUR DANA



## *The Will Of The 49ers*

Pearl Allen wills some of her hair to anyone whose hair just won't grow.

Violet Lee leaves W. C. H. S. to wait 'til 1950 for that navy man.

Henry Ebert leaves his place in Howell's class to some Future Farmer of America.

Don Eddy leaves his build to some tiny freshman.

Dave Frisbie leaves his modestness to Roger Dermont.

Ray Gaylord leaves! Well, isn't that what most seniors do?

Bob Gehrke leaves by the back door and wills his path to school to his brother Bud.

Ken Gieseke leaves to follow a blonde gal's footsteps. Namely Dorothy Remus.

Bob Gorman leaves for the big, wide world without the nickname "Pinkie," or does he?

Dale Austin leaves on ice skates for mid-night hockey—and his ability to sleep in class to Mike Stompanato.

Glen Behler leaves his avoirdupois to Herb Kemp.

Ronald Bentz wills some of that beautiful crop of hair to Bob Clark, or does he need it?

Ernest Bohn leaves his ability to read Shakespeare to any junior that may need it next year.

Marcia Kerns leaves in Jimmie's jalop. But natch!

Beve Kunde leaves her many nick names to anyone who'll take them.

Phyllis Lindvall wills her beautiful complexion to Phyllis McCannon, who really doesn't need it.

Diane McMahon wills her skating accomplishments to Marilyn Busse.

Leola Nemec leaves to spend more time with Corky—maybe all her time from now on, huh?

Margie Oxtoby leaves her junior nursing uniform to anyone who thinks she can fill it.

Berniece Pierce and Betty Rasmussen leave, giggling as usual.

Lorraine Piske leaves in her car, with or without the door.

Don Grill leaves his place in physics class for some up and coming junior. Poor Larry!

Warren Hager wills his effervescent laugh to Stanley Torgeson who never cracks a smile.

Bud Henricks wills his way to keep 'em laughing in chorus to Wayne Johnson, who has taken over already.

Paul Hildebrandt wills the Ashbarrel to any poker player, but takes his yellow shirt with him.

Don Kaiser leaves his talent of disagreement to any senior English student.

Lyle Ladefoged wills his ability to run pedestrians down, to some local fiend.

Bill Ladefoged and Claire Stass leave in a cloud of dust on Bill's motorcycle.

Dave McCannon wills his "villain" part in the all-school play to a next year's actor.

Bill McCannon leaves to find Dee Menzel, who preceded him a year.

Bob McKim leaves his ability to keep clear of women to any man who can figure out his secret.

Arnie Miller leaves his football uniform to Bob Clark. Think it'll fit, Bob?

Vernon Woellert leaves his boxing ability to Bill Reese.

Roy Passfield leaves his ability to work on the same shop piece for a semester without getting bored.

Bob Overly leaves his way with the women to Bob Westerbeck who should carry on successfully.

Dick Paine leaves English VI. Is "Pfeiff" really getting rid of him this time?

Ferd Raffel leaves to make room for his sister Susy.

Dwayne Raney wills his dramatic experience to Ralph Stork who may need it when he gets a bigger part.



Bill Selchow leaves for Arizona, maybe!  
Eugene Shook wills his free throw ability to Roger Dermont. Good luck, Roger!  
Harold Wakely leaves his curly locks to Harold Beardsley. Why?  
Dick Wescott leaves to weigh out vegetables for the demanding customers at the A and P.  
Alice Schroeder leaves for the county clerk's office and for the altar soon.  
Carol Lee Schroeder wills her height to Elaine Stieg who still hasn't grown much.  
Carol Stecker leaves in Raffel's flower truck.  
Vivian Woods wills her quietness to Barbara Hinkel who never stops talking.  
Charlotte Williams leaves, hand in hand with Jack Dodge. Looks kind of permanent, doesn't it?  
Carolyn Williams leaves, 'cause Bob is waiting.  
Jean West leaves, still looking for that certain man.  
Jo Anne Tornow leaves her ability to make friends to everyone.  
Hazel Thornton leaves, permanently, for the sunny south. Florida, that is.  
Mickey Thayer leaves for the big metropolis of H-bron, licking a peppermint stick, cuz she likes "Candy."  
Jean Swanson bequeaths the nickname "Jeanie" to Jean Sherman.  
Joann Steinke bequeaths all her 1-3's to some struggling freshman.  
Jane (Pinkie) Kennedy leaves next year's job as *Woodcohi* editor to some able bodied junior.  
Ruth Johnson wills the maroon monster to "Red," to carry on tradition and the littler Johnsons.  
Pat Hutson wills her sports' enthusiasm to Devona Nelson. Use it to advantage, Devona.  
Joan Heisler leaves her wise cracks to anyone who can get by with them, as she did.  
Susan Eversmeyer leaves, but remember, girls, Bud is still taken.  
Norine Doolittle leaves the editorship of *Hi-Lights* to Jean Engstrom who should carry on very nicely.  
Diane Collins wills the Todd boys to Dorothy Smith, who will gladly carry on.  
Ann Brennecka leaves her sewing ability to Shirley Whiting who tried hard, but just can't do it.  
Barbara Beilke leaves her place in the Senior Songsters to Joan Vannick, who will take it over nicely.  
Joan Anthony leaves her red hair to anyone who can figure out the formula.  
Jack Williams wills his upright stature to Jimmie Dusthimer, who could use it!  
Roland Burmeister wills his brain to science. Interesting material, eh what?  
Lloyd Carlson leaves his "temptation look" to anyone who can use it with the persuasiveness he does.  
Arthur Dana leaves, but his brother will more than make up for his absence.  
John Dobbs wills his photographic technique to someone who would like to earn money on senior pictures.

*In conclusion, we the class of '49 leave old W.C.H.S. for colleges, job, marriage, etc., thankful for the education all our teachers have endeavored to equip us with.*



## The Prophecy Of The 49ers

A long sigh can be heard by *Charlotte* as *Jack* sinks into the easy chair, after a long day's work at the "United Confederation of Alemites" to read the UNITED NATION'S HERALD, (year 1959), edited jointly by *Jane Kennedy* and *Norine Doolittle*, with *John Dobbs* as photographer. On the front page we see that "The Pink Pub" (a big uptown joint) owned by *R. (Pinkie) Gorman*, was again misleading to the public and the chief of police, *Glen Behler*, had to make a slight raid last night. It all started when those multi-millionaires *Dale Austin* and *Bob McKim* lost a few million in the "back room" and squealed to the police. Ah, we see here that the high school class of 1939 will have that famous all-girl orchestra of *Warren Hager's* and the crooner, *Bud Henricks*, at their next dance. In the second column here we see where *David Frisbie* is going to run for President in the next election. He should get somewhere with all that height.

The society pages give lots of news of the class of '49. We see where *Phyllis Lindvall*, wife of a famous orchestra leader, visited with relatives over the week-end. Well, well, *Marcia Kerns* had another set of twins. Pretty soon they will just have to get a bigger car. Here is a picture of *Carol Lee Schroeder*. So she really did wait for Tom to get out of school. Ah, *Carolyn Williams* is all set up in that new house with pots and pans and dishes. Those hope chest days were really helpful. *Jo Tornow* and *Mickie Thayer* are still the toasts of the town. Such popular people! *Sue Eversmeyer* and *Hazel Thornton* are now living peacefully and undisturbed on their little islands with Bud and Jeff respectively. *Don Grill* is so far noted the ideal bachelor, but is still trying. *Jean West* had a little party for all her kindergarten kiddies. She certainly is kept busy with "her man" and teaching. *Barbara Beilke*, *Leola Nemec*, *Violet Lee*, and *Alice Schroeder* have been voted as the ideal housewives of the year. Here is an article about *Lorraine Piske* marrying an auto mechanic. Now she can really keep that car up to par. What is this? *Joan Anthony*, *Vivian Wood*, and *Diane McMahon* have taken up residence in Huntley. That town still holds their appeal!

The sports' page is monopolized by *Gene Shook*, pro-basketball player; *Lloyd Carlson*, cross-country track star; *Bob Overly*, All-American football star; and *Pat Hutson*, famous woman basketball player. *Bill Selchow*, *Bill Ladefoged* and *Ronald Bentz* are still trying to see the world from a motorcycle.

The homemaker page finds *Pearl Allen*, *Ann Brennecka*, *Nettie Bond*, and *Audrey Brunner* as the typical farm wives of 1959. *Carol Stecker* got the blue ribbon for flower arrangement in the last farm and home show. Well, why not, with all those flowers so near! *Arnie Miller* and *Don Eddy* grew the tallest corn in Illinois in 1959. That F.F.A. class certainly helped them in something.

As Jack clicks on the radio, he hears W.I.L.A., a successful nation-wide station, owned and operated by *Roland Burmeister, Inc.*, with *Beve Kunde*, *Ruthie Johnson*, and *Dwayne Raney* as the dramatic artists. Most of the scripts for the intellectual programs are written by that dramatist of history, *Joann Stienke*. *Joan Heisler* does a lot of the impersonating, while *Betty Rasmussen* and *Berniece Pierce* help out on the program, "The Best Laughs of the Week."

Yes, in all walks of life the class of 1949 move on, daily advancing in every field to fortune and happiness.



## *The 49ers in Second Grade*



## *The History Of The 49ers*

Way back in '45 we boarded our covered wagon and barged through the doors to explore the mysterious interior of high school. We were thoroughly initiated by the almighty seniors during "Freshie" week and at the Freshman Reception. How we laughed at the boys in short skirts and fancy hats, and the girls with a "fancy" hair-do. Our wagon pulled through Ivanhoe and "Schmiedie's" algebra with flying colors. Ronald Bentz very capably led us through the year, as our first president. When we had passed over the first and rockiest part of our journey, we felt sure of ourselves and very confident. We were sophomores!

What a dance we gave as our Sophomore Carnival! A merry-go-round cheerfully decorated the center of the gym and the true atmosphere was attained by carnival scenes covering the walls. Jo Tornow and Gene Shook claimed the honors as queen and king, and Sue Eversmeyer guided us successfully over the rough spots as class president. Then we were half-way through our journey and happily moving onward.



Then we were upper classmen. Oh! How we waited for that superior feeling of juniors. Up in front of our quickly moving vehicle was Lloyd Carlson and his right hand men Jo Tornow, Ruth Johnson, and Don Kaiser. Our prom was, of course, up in the heights. The clouds, that is, the theme being "Castles In The Air." Sue Eversmeyer was crowded with a beautiful white carnation crown, in front of the towers of our realistic flower-trellised castle.

Our senior year came rolling around almost before we realized it. We began Macbeth; we'd dreaded it for three years; and Larry endeavored unconcernedly to pull us through courses of physics and chemistry. Dave Frisbie headed our last lap of the journey with the help of Lloyd Carlson, Gene Shook, and Sue Eversmeyer. "We" brought the Student Council into existence, with Arnie Miller as president.

The Homecoming Dance claimed Jo Tornow as queen.

We 49ers gave our original Yearbook Formal with appropriate wagon wheels and gold streamers.

And now, here we are at the West Coast and the end of our journey. Our wagon may be a little tattered here and there, but as we look back we **see four** very successful years of fun, happiness, work and comradeship. We have many just as successful years ahead of us; so, "World," here we come!

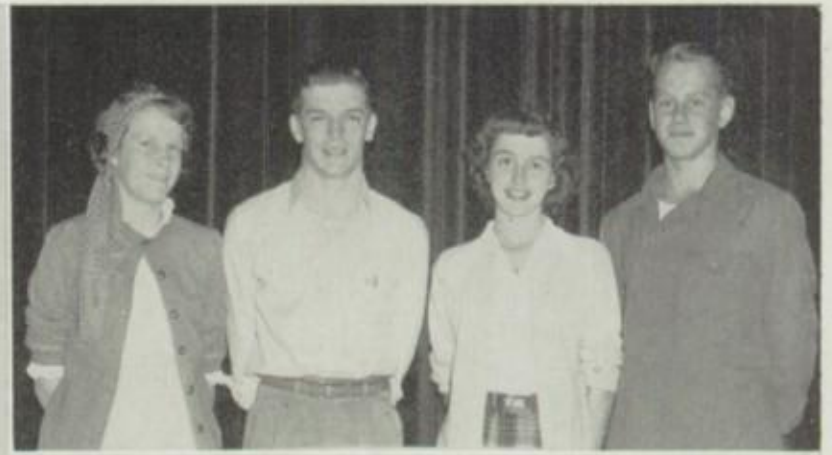




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